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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1976 VITAL STATISTICS OF MARYLAND

I. POPULATION

Approximately 4,125,000 people resided in Maryland as of July 1, 1976. This was 5.2 percent more than the population enumerated at the 1970 census.

Baltimore City has lost more than 85,000 people since the 1970 census. The city's population has been declining since the 1950 count.

Prince Georges county, most populous of the State's 23 counties, continued to experience a loss of population in the year ending in mid-1976. This area had been the fastest growing in the State during the 1960-70 decade. The National Capital Area after reaching a peak of 1,261,000 in 1973 had declined over 10,000 by 1976.

Howard county is currently increasing most rapidly among the State's political subdivisions. Its population in 1976 was almost 70 percent higher than in 1970.

The number of children under 18 years of age has declined 114,000 (8%) since the 1970 census reflecting the declining birth rates of the last decade. As a result most of the loss of growth in the total population in the 1970's compared to the 1960's can be attributed to this factor.

The population 18-64 years of age has grown 274,000 (12%) since 1970 and seems to indicate a pattern of growth almost equal to that of the 1960's.

The population 65 years of age and older living in Maryland numbered 343,190 in 1976, an increase of 15 percent since 1970.

The nonwhite population has increased in number considerably more than has the white population since 1970; nonwhites now comprise 22.0 percent of the State total. The white population of the State has declined by over 35,000 since 1972 due to the sharp drop in the population under 18 years of age. The white population 18 and over has continued to grow each year since the 1970 census.

Prince Georges nonwhite population has more than doubled from 99,091 (15% of the population) at the 1970 census to 202,470 (30% of the population) on July 1, 1976. Interestingly, the total population 18 years of age and over in Prince Georges county has shown a modest increase (11%) in the period from 415,000 in 1970 to 459,000 in 1976 despite the drop in the total population and the tremendous change in the racial composition of the population.

II. BIRTHS

A. Trend

In 1976, there were 52,672 live births to Maryland residents, only 60 less than the 52,732 births reported in 1975. The crude birth rate, 12.8 per 1,000 population remained unchanged from the 1975 rate which was the lowest crude birth rate ever recorded in Maryland.

The crude birth rate has been declining since 1957, when it reached a value of 26.3 births per 1,000 population. Since 1970, the crude birth rate has declined 27.3 percent in Maryland, and 19.6 percent nationally.

The following tables show the yearly percent change in the crude birth rate since 1970 for Maryland and the nation.

MARYLAND CRUDE BIRTH RATE TRENDS SINCE 1970		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Percent Decline From Previous Year</u>
1970	17.6	
1971	16.3	7.4
1972	14.4	11.7
1973	13.2	8.3
1974	13.0	1.5
1975	12.8	1.5
1976	12.8	0.0

NATIONAL CRUDE BIRTH RATE TRENDS SINCE 1970		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Percent Decline From Previous Year</u>
1970	18.4	
1971	17.2	3.6
1972	15.6	9.3
1973	14.9	4.5
1974	14.9	0.0
1975	14.8	0.7
1976	14.8	0.0

It can be seen that the rate of decline in the crude birth rate has leveled off for both the State and the United States. Since 1970, Maryland's crude birth rate has remained below that of the nation. For a 20 year span prior to 1970, Maryland's crude birth rate was above the U.S. rate.

B. Birth Order

The number of children born alive to the mother is referred to as the birth order. Statistics on birth order are valuable in that they can be used as aids in understanding the relatively recent downslide in fertility. In the table below it can be seen that births declined in every order from 1971 to 1973. However, in 1975 and 1976 the number of second births increased, thereby reversing a trend. Moreover, in 1976 the number of first-order births also increased. Births of third-order and higher continued to decline for 1975 and 1976.

BIRTH BY BIRTH ORDER, 1971 to 1976

(Birth order refers to number of children
born alive to mother).

<u>BIRTH ORDER</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>
All live births*	65,399	58,310	52,642	53,075	52,732	52,672
First	27,050	25,236	23,941	23,695	23,559	23,996
Second	19,228	17,802	16,832	17,193	17,357	17,465
Third	9,657	8,093	7,159	7,115	7,108	6,926
Fourth	4,763	3,700	3,035	2,775	2,614	2,487
Fifth	2,230	1,683	1,297	1,190	1,116	945
Sixth and over	2,465	1,787	1,378	1,094	963	842

* Includes birth order not stated.

C. Illegitimate Births

Of the 52,672 resident births in 1976, 10,680 (20.3 percent) were illegitimate. Of all white births, 7.4 percent were illegitimate; while of all nonwhite births, 51.0 percent were illegitimate.

The percent of births that are illegitimate has risen annually since 1962, the first year since the 1930's for which information is available. From 1975 to 1976, there was a 6.1 percent increase in illegitimate births.

D. Hospitalization at Birth

In 1976, 99.4 percent of all births occurred in hospitals. This figure is slightly lower than the 99.6 reported for 1974 and 1975. Of the 330 births occurring outside of a hospital, 272 were attended by a physician.

In addition, in 1976 5.0 percent of all births occurred in military hospitals. This figure is up from the 3.9 percent which was reported in 1975.

E. Low Birth Weight

Birth weight data is used to determine the level of maturity of the newborn. Traditionally infants weighing 2500 grams (5½ lbs.) or less have been termed "premature" while those weighing 2501 grams or more have been termed "mature". Since 1968, the term "low birth weight" has been used to designate infants weighing 2500 grams or less at birth in Maryland's statistical reports.

In 1976, 7.8 percent of all live births were in the low birth weight category. This figure closely compares to the 1974 and 1975 reported figures: 7.8 and 7.9 percent, respectively. Of all white births during 1976, 5.9 percent were of low birth weight. Of all nonwhite births during this year, 12.5 percent were of low birth weight. Again, these figures closely compare to those reported during 1974 and 1975.

Nationally, 7.3 percent of all live births were of low birth weight. Of all white births on the national level, 6.1 percent were of low birth weight; while for nonwhite births, 12.1 percent were of low birth weight.

F. Length of Pregnancy

Duration of pregnancy is commonly recognized as an important factor in infant survival, and attention generally focuses on early deliveries, a high-risk group. For statistical purposes, the recommended method for estimating the duration of pregnancy is to determine the interval in completed weeks from the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period to the date of delivery of the infant. This method results in an interval determination that is greater than one calculated from the presumed date of conception.

In 1976, delivery occurred prior to 36 weeks gestation (calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period) for 5.7 percent of white births and 13.1 percent of nonwhite births for which length of pregnancy was reported.

G. Prenatal Care

During 1976, 79.3 percent of Maryland resident mothers reporting onset of prenatal care appeared for their first prenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy. The proportion with no prenatal care was less than one percent. A total of 84.2 percent of white mothers began prenatal care during the first trimester in 1976, compared to 67.3 percent of nonwhite mothers. Nationally, the proportions of infants born in 1976 to white and nonwhite mothers beginning care during the first trimester of pregnancy were 76.8 percent and 58.8 percent, respectively.

III. DEATHS

A. Trend

During 1976, there were 32,563 resident deaths, an increase of 1.5 percent from the total of 32,071 reported for 1975. The crude death rate for 1976 was 7.9 per 1,000 population. The lowest crude death rate ever reported in Maryland was the 1975 value of 7.8. Nationally, the crude death rate of 8.9 deaths per 1,000 population was the same as that reported in 1975.

B. Deaths by Cause

The ten leading causes of death in Maryland during 1976 were, respectively: (1) diseases of the heart, (2) malignant neoplasms, (3) cerebrovascular disease, (4) accidents, (5) influenza and pneumonia, (6) diabetes mellitus, (7) cirrhosis of the liver, (8) certain causes of mortality in early infancy, (9) suicide, and (10) other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries. Diseases of the heart and malignant neoplasms accounted for 61 percent of all deaths occurring to Maryland residents.

There was no change in rank from 1975 for the first nine causes of death. The most striking change was a decrease in the death rate for homicide from 11.5 per 100,000 population in 1975 to 8.7 per 100,000 in 1976,

a decrease of 24.3 percent. Because of this change, homicide does not appear among the ten leading causes of death in 1976.

The changes in death rates from 1975 to 1976 for other causes were not as dramatic as that occurring for homicide. The largest increase occurred for deaths from malignant neoplasms (4.2 percent). The largest decrease occurred for deaths from diabetes mellitus (4.7 percent). Increases in death rates from 1975 to 1976 occurred for diseases of the heart, malignant neoplasms, cerebrovascular disease, accidents and influenza and pneumonia. Decreases in death rates occurred for the following: diabetes mellitus, certain causes of mortality in early infancy and suicide. There was no change in the death rates from motor vehicle accidents and other diseases of arteries, arterioles and capillaries from 1975 to 1976.

C. Deaths by Age, Race and Sex

The white crude death rate was 8.1 deaths per 1,000 population, while the nonwhite rates was 7.3. However, the nonwhite, age-specific rates were higher for all major age groupings except ages 1 through 4 and 75 years of age and over. The male death rate was 8.9 per 1,000 population, while the female death rate was 6.9.

D. Infant Deaths

The infant mortality rate in Maryland for 1976 was 17.3 deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births, a reduction of 1.7 percent from the 1975 rate of 17.6. The white infant mortality rate, 13.7 per 1,000 live births was the lowest rate ever recorded in the State. The nonwhite infant mortality rate, 25.7 per 1,000 live births represents an increase of 14.2 percent from the rate of 22.5 reported in 1975. The lowest nonwhite infant mortality rate, in Maryland history, 20.7 per 1,000 live births, occurred in 1974. The 1976 nonwhite infant mortality rate is 24.2 percent higher than the 1974 rate.

IV. MARRIAGES

A. Trend

In 1976 there were 44,616 marriages performed in Maryland, a decrease of only 90 marriages (less than 1 percent) from the number of marriages performed in 1975. Nationally, the number of marriages increased slightly in 1976 after two years of decline.

B. Resident Status

In 1976, there were 34,070 marriages performed in Maryland in which one or both partners were residents of Maryland. This represents an increase of less than 1 percent from the figure of 33,761 for 1975.

C. Civil and Religious Ceremonies

Civil (non-religious) ceremonies were performed in 33.9 percent of all marriages performed in Maryland in 1976. This percentage ranged from a low of 10.2 in Dorchester County to a high of 66.7 in Cecil County.

The percent of marriages that are non-religious in the counties and the percent of marriages in which one or both partners are non-residents is highly correlated. During 1976, only 7.4 percent of the marriages in Dorchester County were to non-resident couples (i.e., both partners were non-residents), while 83.8 percent of Cecil County marriages were to non-resident couples.

D. Marriages by Previous Marital Status

In 1976, approximately 55.9 percent of all marriages in Maryland were first marriages for both bride and groom. (During 1975, the corresponding figure was approximately 57 percent.) Thus, a substantial number of the marriages (approximately 44.1 percent) were of second or higher order for at least one of the partners. Approximately 67.8 percent of all brides and 66.2 percent of all grooms were marrying for the first time in 1976. About 36.1 percent of all brides and 15.9 percent of all grooms marrying for the first time were teenagers.

V. DIVORCES

The number of absolute divorces and annulments granted in Maryland in 1976 was 16,101 - a 4.6 percent increase over those granted in 1975. A majority of the decrees were granted on the legal ground of voluntary separation (10,855), and almost all of the remainder gave either separation for three years (2,342), desertion (1,624), or adultery (1,038) as the legal reason.

Among 15,734 divorces for which information on the number of children under 18 years of age was recorded, 42.5 percent reported no children, 27.0 percent one child, and 30.6 percent two or more children. More than 16,469 children under 18 years of age were involved in families broken by divorce in 1976.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data contained in this report are presented on a residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Information on marriages and divorces is limited only to events occurring in Maryland.

I. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of some of the more frequently used terms in this report are as follows:

- A. Live Birth: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception irrespective of the period of gestation, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.
- B. Fetal Death: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.
- C. Infant Death: Death occurring to a person under age one.
- D. Neonatal Death: Death occurring to a person under 28 days of age.
- E. Perinatal Death: Death occurring after 20 weeks of gestation but before 28 days after birth. The perinatal deaths included in this report are, therefore, the sum of the reportable fetal deaths (fetal deaths after 20 weeks gestation) and the neonatal deaths.
- F. Low-weight Birth: A live birth weighing 2,500 grams (5½ pounds) or less.
- G. Length of Pregnancy: A measure of the duration of gestation in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth.
- H. Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.
- I. Death Rate: Number of deaths from all causes per 1,000 population. Death rates for specific causes are per 100,000 population.
- J. Infant Mortality Rate: Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- K. Fetal Mortality Rate: Number of reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

- L. Neonatal Mortality Rate: Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.
- M. Perinatal Mortality Rate: Number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

The definitions of terms A and B are set by law in Section 14 (a) of Article 43 of the Maryland Code, 1957 Edition - Supplement. However, fetal deaths are reportable for filing purposes only if the death occurs after a gestation period of twenty completed weeks or more (Section 21 (a) of Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report cover only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

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II. EXPLANATORY NOTE ON POPULATION ESTIMATION

The population estimate for the entire State of Maryland for July 1, 1976 used in this report corresponds with that published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 727.

The subdivision estimates for July 1, 1976 in this report were prepared jointly by the Center for Health Statistics, Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the U.S. Bureau of the Census to be published in Current Population Reports, Series P-26, No. 77-20. These subdivision estimates for 1976 are computed as an average of the following methods:

- (1) The Regression (ratio-correlation) method. In the Regression method a multiple regression equation is used to relate changes in a number of different data series to change in population distribution. The series of data used in the Regression method for Maryland are: two-year average of resident births (X_1), two-year average of resident deaths (x_2), elementary school enrollment in grades 1 through 8 plus elementary special and elementary upgraded (X_3), automobile registrations (X_4), and individual State income tax returns (X_5). The regression equation for the 1970's is given by:

$$\hat{Y} = 0.0202 + 0.2202X_1 - 0.0128X_2 + 0.4915X_3 + 0.2411X_4 + 0.0416X_5$$

- (2) Component Method II. This method employs vital statistics to measure natural increase and school enrollment to measure net migration. The estimates produced by Component Method II are specific to the population under 65 not residing in group quarters. To this population is added an estimate of the population 65 and over based on the change in Medical enrollees from 1970 to an estimate date, the institutional and college population, and reported military population living in barracks.

- (3) The Administrative Records method. This is a component method which uses individual Federal income tax returns to measure the intercounty migration of the non-group quarters population and reported birth and death statistics to estimate natural increase. The tax returns are matched by Social Security number in the base year and the estimate year to determine the number of persons whose county of residence changed during the period. A net migration rate based on exemptions claimed by the matched cases is then applied to the total population. This estimate is made specific to the non-group quarters population under 65 by excluding from the migration computations data relating to persons 65 and over as well as persons residing in group quarters. These estimates are then combined with the independent estimates of the population 65 and over used in the Component Method II estimate and the other components of population change --births, deaths, immigration, and the net movement between the military and civilian population.
- (4) State Income Tax return method. The sum of persons filing individual Maryland resident income tax returns plus their spouses are used to estimate the total population 18 years old and over. These estimates, for each subdivision, are then combined with independent estimates of the population under 18 years old to yield estimates of the total population.

The population under 5 years, 5 - 17 years, and 65 years of age by race and sex is estimated by the Center for Health Statistics as follows:

The population 5-17 years of age is estimated on the basis of school enrollment data (by age, race, and grade) supplied by the Maryland State Department of Education. Race breakdowns are based on changes in public school enrollment of nonwhites as a proportion of all enrollment since the 1970 census. Sex proportions are based on 1970 census ratios. The population under 5 years of age is estimated by race on the basis of net migration rates for the school age population multiplied by a factor which is then applied to the "expected" population under 5 years of age on July 1, 1976. The "expected" population consists of 1970 census survivors and survivors of births occurring between the date of the census and the estimate date. The population 65 years of age and over is estimated on the basis of data on Medicare enrollments by race and sex supplied by the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The data are adjusted by the ratio between Medicare enrollments estimated for April 1, 1970 and 1970 census populations in the age group 65 and over.

The Center for Health Statistics estimates the population 18-44 and 45-64 in each subdivision as follows:

Age and race-specific driver license statistics for males obtained from the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles are used to estimate the male population aged 18 to 64 years in several stages: 18 to 24, 25 to 34, etc. Sex ratios, based on the 1970 census, are used to estimate the female population. These estimates of the 18-64 population are then adjusted so that the sum of all age groups in each subdivision equals the population estimate for the subdivision. Various adjustments for changes among "special" groups of persons,

i.e., those in institutions, in the armed forces, or spouses of members of the armed forces are utilized in estimating the various age groups before adjustments are made to the final subdivision estimate.

NOTE: Due to changes in methodologies used in computing the 1975 and 1976 estimates the estimates for 1971 through 1974 are not directly comparable to the 1976 estimate. However, meaningful relationships can be obtained by comparing the 1976 estimates with the 1970 census figures.

POPULATION

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY RACE, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976 WITH COMPARABLE 1970 CENSUS FIGURES

Region and Political Subdivision	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1976					Census (April 1 1970)
	Total	White		Nonwhite		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Maryland State	4,125,300	3,216,330	78.0	908,970	22.0	3,922,399
Northwest Area	315,530	302,720	95.9	12,810	4.1	294,276
Garrett	24,850	24,770	99.7	80	0.3	21,476
Allegany	81,700	80,300	98.3	1,400	1.7	84,044
Washington	109,140	104,490	95.7	4,650	4.3	103,829
Frederick	99,840	93,160	93.3	6,680	6.7	84,927
Baltimore Metro Area	2,139,740	1,596,770	74.6	542,970	25.4	2,070,670
Baltimore City	818,580	389,540	47.6	429,040	52.4	905,759
Baltimore County	642,340	598,870	93.2	43,470	6.8	621,077
Anne Arundel	349,990	307,790	87.9	42,200	12.1	297,539
Carroll	84,490	81,590	96.6	2,900	3.4	69,006
Howard	104,180	90,880	87.2	13,300	12.8	61,911
Harford	140,160	128,100	91.4	12,060	8.6	115,378
National Capital Area	1,248,850	987,050	79.0	261,800	21.0	1,183,376
Montgomery	572,920	513,590	89.6	59,330	10.4	522,809
Prince Georges	675,930	473,460	70.0	202,470	30.0	660,567
Southern Area	143,020	110,300	77.1	32,720	22.9	115,748
Calvert	27,970	19,860	71.0	8,110	29.0	20,682
Charles	62,510	47,620	76.2	14,890	23.8	47,678
Saint Marys	52,540	42,820	81.5	9,720	18.5	47,388
Western Shore Area	278,160	219,490	78.9	58,670	21.1	258,329
Cecil	55,200	52,310	94.8	2,890	5.2	53,291
Kent	16,710	12,720	76.1	3,990	23.9	16,146
Queen Annes	21,570	17,360	80.5	4,210	19.5	18,422
Caroline	22,020	17,860	81.1	4,160	18.9	19,781
Talbot	25,790	20,100	77.9	5,690	22.1	23,682
Dorchester	30,180	20,760	68.8	9,420	31.2	29,405
Wicomico	59,640	46,780	78.4	12,860	21.6	54,236
Somerset	19,850	12,430	62.6	7,420	37.4	18,924
Worcester	27,200	19,170	70.5	8,030	29.5	24,442

TABLE 2A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland State	4,125,300	51,880	226,060	989,080	1,675,720	839,370	343,190
Northwest Area	315,530	3,740	16,920	74,170	118,620	67,020	35,060
Garrett	24,850	340	1,550	6,310	8,880	5,130	2,640
Allegany	81,700	890	4,030	17,840	27,560	19,340	12,040
Washington	109,140	1,250	5,660	25,150	41,800	23,650	11,630
Frederick	99,840	1,260	5,680	24,870	40,380	18,900	8,750
Baltimore Metro Area	2,139,740	26,730	114,010	504,790	844,840	452,700	196,670
Baltimore City	818,580	11,050	44,650	188,590	306,530	168,670	99,090
Baltimore County	642,340	6,950	29,750	144,980	247,850	156,210	56,560
Anne Arundel	349,990	4,560	20,140	87,960	148,740	67,400	21,190
Carroll	84,490	1,060	4,660	20,570	33,410	16,410	8,380
Howard	104,180	1,260	6,160	26,290	48,970	17,590	3,910
Harford	140,160	1,850	8,610	36,400	59,340	26,420	7,540
National Capital Area	1,248,850	15,730	70,270	305,140	552,790	235,920	69,000
Montgomery	572,920	6,380	28,740	138,910	233,520	125,490	39,880
Prince Georges	675,930	9,350	41,530	166,230	319,270	110,430	29,120
Southern Area	143,020	2,190	9,940	40,660	58,920	22,760	8,550
Calvert	27,970	380	1,830	7,270	10,770	5,310	2,410
Charles	62,510	850	4,230	19,200	26,040	9,200	2,990
Saint Marys	52,540	960	3,880	14,190	22,110	8,250	3,150
Eastern Shore Area	278,160	3,490	14,920	64,320	100,550	60,970	33,910
Cecil	55,200	860	3,660	14,540	20,810	11,010	4,320
Kent	16,710	190	780	3,680	6,100	3,350	2,610
Queen Annes	21,570	230	1,010	4,890	8,010	5,180	2,250
Caroline	22,020	280	1,150	5,120	7,480	4,800	3,190
Talbot	25,790	250	1,130	5,340	8,700	6,320	4,050
Dorchester	30,180	330	1,490	6,610	10,340	7,280	4,130
Wicomico	59,640	780	3,300	13,480	22,680	12,800	6,600
Somerset	19,850	270	1,020	4,490	6,700	4,360	3,010

WHITE POPULATION BY AGE

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	WHITE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	3,216,330	37,140	159,360	729,320	1,290,960	703,660	295,890
Northwest Area	302,720	3,570	16,120	70,740	112,730	65,360	34,200
Garrett	24,770	340	1,550	6,250	8,860	5,130	2,640
Allegany	80,330	870	3,900	17,500	27,000	19,140	11,890
Washington	104,490	1,200	5,430	24,280	38,970	23,220	11,390
Frederick	93,160	1,160	5,240	22,710	37,900	17,870	8,280
Baltimore Metro Area	1,596,770	17,880	76,290	350,880	628,200	360,680	162,840
Baltimore City	389,540	3,980	15,470	66,760	136,760	93,270	73,300
Baltimore County	598,870	6,240	26,230	133,140	230,570	149,940	52,750
Anne Arundel	307,790	3,880	17,240	75,790	131,370	61,110	18,400
Carroll	81,590	1,030	4,510	19,810	32,230	15,910	8,100
Howard	90,880	1,100	5,090	22,290	42,950	15,880	3,570
Harford	128,100	1,650	7,750	33,090	54,320	24,570	6,720
National Capital Area	987,050	11,480	48,200	230,020	423,460	209,730	64,160
Montgomery	513,590	5,390	23,540	122,800	205,850	117,940	38,070
Prince Georges	473,460	6,090	24,660	107,220	217,610	91,790	26,090
Southern Area	110,300	1,620	7,520	29,060	46,990	18,280	6,830
Calvert	19,860	240	1,220	4,530	7,760	4,170	1,940
Charles	47,620	620	3,170	13,730	20,640	7,160	2,300
Saint Marys	42,820	760	3,130	10,800	18,590	6,950	2,590
Eastern Shore Area	219,490	2,590	11,230	48,620	79,580	49,610	27,860
Cecil	52,310	800	3,450	13,830	19,690	10,490	4,050
Kent	12,720	140	580	2,620	4,640	2,620	2,120
Queen Annes	17,360	170	810	3,850	6,450	4,270	1,810
Caroline	17,860	220	920	4,050	6,050	3,880	2,740
Talbot	20,100	180	820	3,940	6,710	5,120	3,330
Dorchester	20,760	200	870	4,050	7,070	5,340	3,230
Wicomico	46,780	550	2,330	10,000	18,070	10,400	5,430
Somerset	12,430	140	580	2,460	3,970	3,090	2,190
Worcester	19,170	190	870	3,820	6,930	4,400	2,960

TABLE 2C. ESTIMATED MARYLAND NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE							
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +		
Maryland State	908,970	14,740	66,700	259,760	384,760	135,710	47,300		
Northwest Area	12,810	170	800	3,430	5,890	1,660	860		
Garrett	80	0	0	60	20	0	0		
Allegany	1,400	20	130	340	560	200	150		
Washington	4,650	50	230	870	2,830	430	240		
Frederick	6,680	100	440	2,160	2,480	1,030	470		
Baltimore Metro Area	542,970	8,850	37,720	153,910	216,640	92,020	33,830		
Baltimore City	429,040	7,070	29,180	121,830	169,770	75,400	25,790		
Baltimore County	43,470	710	3,560	11,840	17,280	6,270	3,810		
Anne Arundel	42,200	680	2,900	12,170	17,370	6,290	2,790		
Carroll	2,900	30	150	760	1,180	500	280		
Howard	13,300	160	1,070	4,000	6,020	1,710	340		
Harford	12,060	200	860	3,310	5,020	1,850	820		
National Capital Area	261,800	4,250	22,070	75,120	129,330	26,190	4,840		
Montgomery	59,330	990	5,200	16,110	27,670	7,550	1,810		
Prince Georges	202,470	3,260	16,870	59,010	101,660	18,640	3,030		
Southern Area	32,720	570	2,420	11,600	11,930	4,480	1,720		
Calvert	8,110	140	610	2,740	3,010	1,140	470		
Charles	14,890	230	1,060	5,470	5,400	2,040	690		
Saint Marys	9,720	200	750	3,390	3,520	1,300	560		
Eastern Shore Area	58,670	900	3,690	15,700	20,970	11,360	6,050		
Cecil	2,890	60	210	710	1,120	520	270		
Kent	3,990	50	200	1,060	1,460	730	490		
Queen Annes	4,210	60	200	1,040	1,560	910	440		
Caroline	4,160	60	230	1,070	1,430	920	450		
Talbot	5,690	70	310	1,400	1,990	1,200	720		
Dorchester	9,420	130	620	2,560	3,270	1,940	900		
Wicomico	12,860	230	970	3,480	4,610	2,400	1,170		
Somerset	7,420	130	440	2,030	2,730	1,270	820		
Worcester	8,030	110	510	2,350	2,800	1,470	790		

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976

Region and Political Subdivision	Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	
				White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	4,125,300	1,993,260	2,132,040	1,559,290	433,970	1,647,040	475,000
Northwest Area	315,530	152,940	162,590	145,870	7,070	156,850	5,740
Garrett	24,850	12,150	12,700	12,090	60	12,680	20
Allegany	81,700	38,170	43,530	37,480	690	42,820	710
Washington	109,140	53,830	55,310	50,720	3,110	53,770	1,540
Frederick	99,840	48,790	51,050	45,580	3,210	47,580	3,470
Baltimore Metro Area	2,139,740	1,030,620	1,109,120	773,660	256,960	823,110	286,010
Baltimore City	818,580	381,850	436,720	181,040	200,810	208,500	228,230
Baltimore County	642,340	309,380	332,960	288,650	20,730	310,220	22,740
Anne Arundel	349,990	176,510	173,480	154,860	21,650	152,930	20,550
Carroll	84,490	41,290	43,200	39,860	1,430	41,730	1,470
Howard	104,180	51,620	52,560	45,000	6,620	45,880	6,680
Harford	140,160	69,970	70,190	64,250	5,720	63,850	6,340
National Capital Area	1,248,850	603,250	645,600	477,910	125,340	509,140	136,460
Montgomery	572,920	274,820	298,100	246,690	28,130	266,900	31,200
Prince Georges	675,930	328,430	347,500	231,220	97,210	242,240	105,260
Southern Area	143,020	72,170	70,850	55,940	16,230	54,360	16,490
Calvert	27,970	13,780	14,190	9,790	3,990	10,070	4,120
Charles	62,510	31,340	31,170	23,930	7,410	23,690	7,480
Saint Marys	52,540	27,050	25,490	22,220	4,830	20,600	4,890
Eastern Shore Area	278,160	134,280	143,880	105,910	28,370	113,580	30,300
Cecil	55,200	27,310	27,890	25,820	1,490	26,490	1,400
Kent	16,710	8,090	8,620	6,200	1,890	6,520	2,100
Queen Annes	21,570	10,740	10,830	8,600	2,140	8,760	2,070
Caroline	22,020	10,680	11,340	8,660	2,020	9,200	2,140
Talbot	25,790	12,320	13,470	9,570	2,750	10,530	2,940
Dorchester	30,180	14,410	15,770	9,860	4,550	10,900	4,870
Wicomico	59,640	28,260	31,380	22,120	6,140	24,660	6,720
Somerset	19,850	9,530	10,320	5,950	3,580	6,480	3,840
Worcester	27,200	12,940	14,260	9,130	3,810	10,040	4,220

TABLE 4A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	MALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland State	1,993,260	26,420	115,020	501,830	808,520	407,800	133,670
Northwest Area	152,940	1,900	8,650	37,870	58,190	32,190	14,140
Garrett	12,150	170	790	3,240	4,240	2,540	1,170
Allegany	38,170	450	2,060	9,090	12,860	8,950	4,760
Washington	53,830	640	2,900	12,880	21,360	11,380	4,670
Frederick	48,790	640	2,900	12,660	19,730	9,320	3,540
Baltimore Metro Area	1,030,620	13,590	57,970	255,860	407,460	219,590	76,150
Baltimore City	381,850	5,590	22,570	94,990	142,660	78,380	37,660
Baltimore County	309,380	3,550	15,200	73,780	118,120	76,790	21,940
Anne Arundel	176,510	2,320	10,280	44,720	76,720	33,790	8,680
Carroll	41,290	550	2,390	10,480	16,410	8,000	3,460
Howard	51,620	640	3,140	13,360	23,850	9,130	1,500
Harford	69,970	940	4,390	18,530	29,700	13,500	2,910
National Capital Area	603,250	8,010	35,740	154,830	264,510	114,830	25,330
Montgomery	274,820	3,260	14,650	70,650	110,570	61,140	14,550
Prince Georges	328,430	4,750	21,090	84,180	153,940	53,690	10,780
Southern Area	72,170	1,120	5,060	20,620	30,050	11,550	3,770
Calvert	13,780	190	930	3,680	5,310	2,610	1,060
Charles	31,340	440	2,150	9,740	13,010	4,710	1,290
Saint Marys	27,050	490	1,980	7,200	11,730	4,230	1,420
Eastern Shore Area	134,280	1,800	7,600	32,650	48,310	29,640	14,280
Cecil	27,310	440	1,870	7,410	10,220	5,530	1,840
Kent	8,090	100	400	1,870	2,960	1,620	1,140
Queen Annes	10,740	120	510	2,480	4,010	2,570	1,050
Caroline	10,680	140	590	2,600	3,640	2,340	1,370
Talbot	12,320	130	580	2,710	4,130	3,030	1,740
Dorchester	14,410	170	750	3,340	4,860	3,510	1,780
Wicomico	28,260	400	1,680	6,840	10,670	6,080	2,590
Somerset	9,530	140	520	2,270	3,260	2,080	1,260
Worcester	12,940	160	700	3,130	4,560	2,880	1,510

TABLE 4B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1976

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65 +
Maryland State	2,132,040	25,460	111,040	487,250	867,200	431,570	209,520
Northwest Area	162,590	1,840	8,270	36,300	60,430	34,830	20,920
Garrett	12,700	170	760	3,070	4,640	2,590	1,470
Allegany	43,530	440	1,970	8,750	14,700	10,390	7,280
Washington	55,310	610	2,760	12,270	20,440	12,270	6,960
Frederick	51,050	620	2,780	12,210	20,650	9,580	5,210
Baltimore Metro Area	1,109,120	13,140	56,040	248,930	437,380	233,110	120,520
Baltimore City	436,730	5,460	22,080	93,600	163,870	90,290	61,430
Baltimore County	332,960	3,400	14,590	71,200	129,730	79,420	34,620
Anne Arundel	173,480	2,240	9,860	43,240	72,020	33,610	12,510
Carroll	43,200	510	2,270	10,090	17,000	8,410	4,920
Howard	52,560	620	3,020	12,930	25,120	8,460	2,410
Harford	70,190	910	4,220	17,870	29,640	12,920	4,630
National Capital Area	645,600	7,720	34,530	150,310	288,280	121,090	43,670
Montgomery	298,100	3,120	14,090	68,260	122,950	64,350	25,330
Prince Georges	347,500	4,600	20,440	82,050	165,330	56,740	18,340
Southern Area	70,850	1,070	4,880	20,040	28,870	11,210	4,780
Calvert	14,190	190	900	3,590	5,460	2,700	1,350
Charles	31,170	410	2,080	9,460	13,030	4,490	1,700
Saint Marys	25,490	470	1,900	6,990	10,380	4,020	1,730
Eastern Shore Area	143,880	1,690	7,320	31,670	52,240	31,330	19,630
Cecil	27,890	420	1,790	7,130	10,590	5,480	2,480
Kent	8,620	90	380	1,810	3,140	1,730	1,470
Queen Annes	10,830	110	500	2,410	4,000	2,610	1,200
Caroline	11,340	140	560	2,520	3,840	2,460	1,820
Talbot	13,470	120	550	2,630	4,570	3,290	2,310
Dorchester	15,770	160	740	3,270	5,480	3,770	2,350
Wicomico	31,380	380	1,620	6,640	12,010	6,720	4,010
Somerset	10,320	130	500	2,220	3,440	2,280	1,750
Worcester	14,260	140	680	3,040	5,170	2,990	2,240

TABLE 5. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE
AND DETAILED AGE GROUP, JULY 1, 1976

Age	Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	
				White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
All Ages	4,125,300	1,993,260	2,132,040	1,559,290	433,970	1,657,040	475,000
Under 5	277,940	141,440	136,500	100,440	41,000	96,060	40,440
5 - 9	336,290	170,630	165,660	126,400	44,230	121,570	44,090
10 - 14	401,240	203,860	197,380	152,360	51,500	145,920	51,460
15 - 19	412,980	205,550	207,430	153,780	51,770	153,010	54,420
20 - 24	379,790	176,960	202,830	132,830	44,130	147,430	55,400
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25 - 29	352,360	170,700	181,660	134,630	36,070	139,080	42,580
30 - 34	301,490	146,170	155,320	115,830	30,340	119,870	35,450
35 - 39	251,270	123,650	127,620	97,470	26,180	98,820	28,800
40 - 44	229,380	112,830	116,550	90,000	22,830	91,280	25,270
.
45 - 49	246,210	120,180	126,030	99,020	21,160	103,480	22,550
50 - 54	239,700	116,790	122,910	98,240	18,550	103,020	19,890
55 - 59	200,150	96,810	103,340	81,840	14,970	87,470	15,870
60 - 64	153,310	74,020	79,290	62,990	11,030	67,600	11,690
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65 - 69	118,650	52,200	66,450	44,180	8,020	57,020	9,430
70 - 74	90,970	36,800	54,170	31,080	5,720	46,850	7,320
75 - 79	66,680	23,960	42,720	20,320	3,640	37,470	5,250
80 - 84	41,350	13,330	28,020	11,570	1,760	25,060	2,960
85 +	25,540	7,380	18,160	6,310	1,070	16,030	2,130

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TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	32,368	25,438	6,930	17.6	16.6	22.7
1950	55,992	43,599	12,393	23.7	22.1	31.7
1960	77,496	60,093	17,403	24.8	23.2	32.8
1965	74,137	57,526	16,611	21.0	19.7	27.4
1970	69,336	52,719	16,617	17.6	16.4	22.6
1971	65,399	49,036	16,363	16.3	15.2	21.2
1972	58,310	43,289	15,021	14.4	13.3	18.9
1973	53,642	39,372	14,270	13.2	12.1	17.3
1974	53,075	38,661	14,414	13.0	12.0	16.7
1975	52,732	37,629	15,103	12.8	11.7	16.8
1976	52,672	37,098	15,574	12.8	11.5	17.1

* Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 7. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	21,883	16,943	4,940	11.9	11.1	16.2
1950	22,450	17,811	4,639	9.5	9.0	11.8
1960	27,992	22,447	5,545	9.0	8.7	10.5
1965	30,981	24,958	6,023	8.8	8.5	9.9
1970	32,790	26,290	6,500	8.3	8.2	8.8
1971	32,305	25,762	6,543	8.1	8.0	8.5
1972	33,396	26,755	6,641	8.2	8.2	8.3
1973	33,033	26,607	6,426	8.1	8.2	7.8
1974	32,972	26,474	6,498	8.1	8.2	7.5
1975	32,071	25,688	6,383	7.8	8.0	7.1
1976	32,563	25,928	6,635	7.9	8.1	7.3

* Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 8. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,593	1,062	531	49.2	41.7	76.6
1950	1,476	965	511	26.4	22.1	41.2
1960	2,122	1,341	781	27.4	22.3	44.9
1965	1,837	1,260	577	24.8	21.9	34.7
1970	1,322	841	481	19.1	16.0	28.9
1971	1,189	724	465	18.2	14.8	28.4
1972	959	614	345	16.4	14.2	23.0
1973	850	547	303	15.8	13.9	21.2
1974	845	547	298	15.9	14.1	20.7
1975	927	587	340	17.6	15.6	22.5
1976	909	508	401	17.3	13.7	25.7

* Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	935	654	281	28.9	25.7	40.5
1950	1,048	726	322	18.7	16.7	26.0
1960	1,561	1,043	518	20.1	17.4	29.8
1965	1,368	968	400	18.5	16.8	24.1
1970	972	638	334	14.0	12.1	20.1
1971	881	554	327	13.5	11.3	20.0
1972	702	460	242	12.0	10.6	16.1
1973	605	391	214	11.3	9.9	15.0
1974	632	409	223	11.9	10.6	15.5
1975	701	451	250	13.3	12.0	16.6
1976	692	384	308	13.1	10.4	19.8

* Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 10. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	658	408	250	20.3	16.0	36.1
1950	428	239	189	7.7	5.4	15.2
1960	561	298	263	7.2	5.0	15.1
1965	469	292	177	6.3	5.1	10.7
1970	350	203	147	5.0	3.9	8.8
1971	308	170	138	4.7	3.5	8.4
1972	257	154	103	4.4	3.6	6.9
1973	245	156	89	4.6	4.0	6.2
1974	213	138	75	4.0	3.6	5.2
1975	226	136	90	4.3	3.6	6.0
1976	217	124	93	4.1	3.3	6.0

* Postneonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 11. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,352	860	492	40.1	32.7	66.3
1950	1,102	728	374	19.3	16.4	29.3
1960	1,224	811	413	15.2	13.3	23.2
1965	1,110	716	394	14.8	12.3	23.2
1970	931	628	303	13.2	11.8	17.9
1971	886	558	328	13.4	11.3	19.7
1972	728	455	273	12.3	10.4	17.9
1973	625	400	225	11.5	10.1	15.5
1974	580	378	202	10.9	9.8	14.0
1975	535	335	200	10.1	8.9	13.2
1976	513	294	219	9.6	7.9	13.9

* Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

Year	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE#				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
	Total	Maryland Residents	Non-residents		Religious	Civil	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1940	39,305				39,305	-	-
1950	49,467				49,467	-	-
1960	40,320	23,500	16,820	41.7	40,320	-	-
1965	47,345	29,383	17,962	37.9	36,633	10,712	22.6
1970	52,237	35,656	16,581	31.7	36,073	16,164	30.9
1971	50,824	35,412	15,412	30.3	34,776	16,048	31.6
1972	49,924	36,179	13,745	27.5	34,479	15,445	30.9
1973	48,168	36,099	12,069	25.1	32,876	15,292	31.7
1974	47,013	36,108	10,905	23.2	31,711	15,302	32.5
1975	44,706	33,761	10,945	24.5	29,775	14,931	33.4
1976	44,616	34,070	10,546	23.6	29,509	15,107	33.9

Not available before 1960.

TABLE 13. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, MARYLAND, 1940-1976

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS				LEGAL GROUNDS**					Not Stated
Year	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Desertion	Adultery	All Other		
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24						
1950	5,039*	4,945*	94						
1960	5,320*	5,213*	107						
1965	6,978	6,850	128	3,484	2,202	989	214	89	
1970	9,252	9,128	124	5,081	1,774	1,357	948	92	
1971	10,060	9,941	119	5,607	1,709	1,524	1,218	2	
1972	11,520	11,405	115	6,458	1,870	1,602	1,587	3	
1973	14,145	14,017	128	8,549	2,082	1,508	2,005	1	
1974	15,070	14,966	104	9,593	1,925	1,078	2,474	-	
1975	15,398	15,295	103	9,791	1,732	1,159	2,711	5	
1976	16,101	16,011	90	10,855	1,624	1,038	2,581	3	

* Includes limited divorces.

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TABLE 14. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	52,672	37,098	15,574	12.8	11.5	17.1
Northwest Area	3,889	3,705	184	12.3	12.2	14.4
Garrett	374	374	-	15.0	15.1	0.0
Allegany	889	871	18	10.9	10.9	12.9
Washington	1,257	1,197	60	11.5	11.5	12.9
Frederick	1,369	1,263	106	13.7	13.6	15.9
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	17,842	9,128	12.6	11.2	16.8
Baltimore City	11,199	3,931	7,268	13.7	10.1	16.9
Baltimore County	6,743	6,017	726	10.5	10.1	16.7
Anne Arundel	4,667	3,991	676	13.3	13.0	16.0
Carroll	1,016	972	44	12.0	11.9	15.2
Howard	1,361	1,169	192	13.1	12.9	14.4
Harford	1,984	1,762	222	14.2	13.8	18.4
National Capital Area	16,066	11,317	4,749	12.9	11.5	18.1
Montgomery	6,590	5,537	1,053	11.5	10.8	17.8
Prince Georges	9,476	5,780	3,696	14.0	12.2	18.3
Southern Area	2,265	1,729	536	15.8	15.7	16.4
Calvert	473	316	157	16.9	15.9	19.4
Charles	901	667	234	14.4	14.0	15.7
Saint Marys	891	746	145	17.0	17.4	14.9
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	2,505	977	12.5	11.4	16.7
Cecil	780	728	52	14.1	13.9	18.0
Kent	158	107	51	9.5	8.4	12.8
Queen Annes	236	173	63	10.9	10.0	15.0
Caroline	283	224	59	12.9	12.5	14.2
Talbot	272	193	79	10.5	9.6	13.9
Dorchester	365	214	151	12.1	10.3	16.0
Wicomico	786	529	257	13.2	11.3	19.9
Somerset	257	137	120	12.9	11.0	16.2
Worcester	345	200	145	12.7	10.4	18.1

* Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS, BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	ALL BIRTHS*			BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	52,672	37,098	15,574	4,125	2,171	1,954	7.8	5.8	12.5
Northwest Area	3,889	3,705	184	235	209	26	6.0	5.6	14.1
Garrett	374	374	-	24	24	-	6.4	6.4	-
Allegany	889	871	18	48	46	2	5.4	5.3	11.1
Washington	1,257	1,197	60	70	61	9	5.6	5.1	15.0
Frederick	1,369	1,263	106	93	78	15	6.8	6.2	14.2
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	17,842	9,128	2,348	1,111	1,237	8.7	6.2	13.6
Baltimore City	11,199	3,931	7,268	1,291	262	1,029	11.5	6.7	14.2
Baltimore County	6,743	6,017	726	460	387	73	6.8	6.4	10.1
Anne Arundel	4,667	3,991	676	335	252	83	7.2	6.3	12.3
Carroll	1,016	972	44	58	55	3	5.7	5.7	6.8
Howard	1,361	1,169	192	89	70	19	6.5	6.0	9.9
Harford	1,984	1,762	222	115	85	30	5.8	4.8	13.5
National Capital Area	16,066	11,317	4,749	1,083	620	463	6.7	5.5	9.7
Montgomery	6,590	5,537	1,053	364	291	73	5.5	5.3	6.9
Prince Georges	9,476	5,780	3,696	719	329	390	7.6	5.7	10.6
Southern Area	2,265	1,729	536	148	80	68	6.5	4.6	12.7
Calvert	473	316	157	32	15	17	6.8	4.7	10.8
Charles	901	667	234	55	28	27	6.1	4.2	11.5
Saint Marys	891	746	145	61	37	24	6.8	5.0	16.6
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	2,505	977	311	151	160	8.9	6.0	16.4
Cecil	780	728	52	53	46	7	6.8	6.3	13.5
Kent	158	107	51	14	4	10	8.9	3.7	19.6
Queen Annes	236	173	63	20	6	14	8.5	3.5	22.2
Caroline	283	224	59	26	15	11	9.2	6.7	18.6
Talbot	272	193	79	24	14	10	8.8	7.3	12.7
Dorchester	365	214	151	32	11	21	8.8	5.1	13.9
Wicomico	786	529	257	87	36	51	11.1	6.8	19.8
Somerset	257	137	120	22	8	14	8.6	5.8	11.7
Worcester	345	200	145	33	11	22	9.6	5.5	15.2

Excludes 12B births with weight not stated

Race	SINGLE BIRTHS				PLURAL BIRTHS				PERCENT 2500 gms and less
	Total Single Births	BIRTH WEIGHT			Total Plural Births	BIRTH WEIGHT			
		2500 gms and less	2501 gms and over	Not stated		2500 gms and less	501 gms and over	Not stated	
Total	51,646	3,563	47,970	113	1,026	562	449	15	54.8
White	36,401	1,825	34,526	50	697	346	344	7	49.6
Nonwhite	15,245	1,738	13,444	63	329	216	105	8	65.6

TABLE 17. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE, AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1976

RACE	SEX	All Months	M O N T H O F B I R T H											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	All births	52,672	4,334	4,111	4,421	4,099	4,217	4,295	4,539	4,655	4,494	4,472	4,387	4,648
	Male	26,922	2,250	2,091	2,238	2,094	2,217	2,215	2,249	2,323	2,284	2,293	2,251	2,417
	Female	25,750	2,084	2,020	2,183	2,005	2,000	2,080	2,290	2,332	2,210	2,179	2,136	2,231
White	All births	37,098	3,047	2,875	3,108	2,940	3,043	3,115	3,146	3,253	3,108	3,173	3,054	3,236
	Male	19,091	1,574	1,459	1,588	1,543	1,625	1,615	1,574	1,630	1,570	1,647	1,573	1,693
	Female	18,007	1,473	1,416	1,520	1,397	1,418	1,500	1,572	1,623	1,538	1,526	1,481	1,543
Nonwhite	All births	15,574	1,287	1,236	1,313	1,159	1,174	1,180	1,393	1,402	1,386	1,299	1,333	1,412
	Male	7,831	676	632	650	551	592	600	675	693	714	646	678	724
	Female	7,743	611	604	663	608	582	580	718	709	672	653	655	688

TABLE 18A. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	52,672	224	3,599	5,392	16,315	17,055	7,777	1,890	392	28			
Northwest Area	3,889	8	286	456	1,332	1,160	489	135	23	-			
Garrett	374	-	34	50	144	82	47	13	4	-			
Allegany	889	-	53	122	304	272	104	28	6	-			
Washington	1,257	2	104	143	473	349	129	47	10	-			
Frederick	1,369	6	95	141	411	457	209	47	3	-			
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	152	2,176	3,042	8,773	8,390	3,479	779	168	11			
Baltimore City	11,199	126	1,530	1,774	3,970	2,526	952	255	59	7			
Baltimore County	6,743	8	232	507	2,064	2,622	1,049	211	48	2			
Anne Arundel	4,667	16	235	383	1,505	1,686	676	130	34	2			
Carroll	1,016	-	49	99	300	339	170	49	10	-			
Howard	1,361	-	27	63	288	560	338	77	8	-			
Harford	1,984	2	103	216	646	657	294	57	9	-			
National Capital Area	16,066	32	611	1,107	4,274	5,903	3,162	802	161	14			
Montgomery	6,590	6	154	276	1,371	2,626	1,645	416	91	5			
Prince Georges	9,476	26	457	831	2,903	3,277	1,517	386	70	9			
Southern Area	2,265	7	158	271	717	709	307	77	17	2			
Calvert	473	1	36	68	147	141	59	17	4	-			
Charles	901	4	67	90	266	302	127	37	7	1			
Saint Marys	891	2	55	113	304	266	121	23	6	1			
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	25	368	516	1,219	893	340	97	23	1			
Cecil	780	3	84	109	305	188	69	18	4	-			
Kent	158	-	12	25	51	39	25	6	-	-			
Queen Annes	236	-	17	38	85	63	29	4	-	-			
Caroline	283	2	23	57	95	73	20	13	-	-			
Talbot	272	2	19	39	83	77	38	9	5	-			
Dorchester	365	4	62	53	118	76	31	15	5	1			
Wicomico	786	6	78	116	257	217	85	25	2	-			
Somerset	257	2	22	33	111	66	16	2	5	-			

TABLE 18B. WHITE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	37,098	52	1,720	3,155	11,206	13,206	6,073	1,396	277	13			
Northwest Area	3,705	4	259	423	1,258	1,129	476	133	23	-			
Garrett	374	-	34	50	144	82	47	13	4	-			
Allegany	871	-	53	118	296	268	102	28	6	-			
Washington	1,197	2	98	134	445	337	124	47	10	-			
Frederick	1,263	2	74	121	373	442	203	45	3	-			
Baltimore Metro Area	17,842	29	818	1,539	5,626	6,434	2,707	567	116	6			
Baltimore City	3,931	14	312	475	1,394	1,152	456	103	22	3			
Baltimore County	6,017	7	200	460	1,841	2,354	926	185	42	2			
Anne Arundel	3,991	6	162	286	1,289	1,490	612	114	31	1			
Carroll	972	-	47	87	284	333	164	47	10	-			
Howard	1,169	-	16	50	247	497	291	64	4	-			
Harford	1,762	2	81	181	571	608	258	54	7	-			
National Capital Area	11,317	11	372	721	2,906	4,272	2,347	567	115	6			
Montgomery	5,537	3	118	215	1,111	2,259	1,405	348	74	4			
Prince Georges	5,780	8	254	506	1,795	2,013	942	219	41	2			
Southern Area	1,729	2	78	159	545	621	257	56	11	-			
Calvert	316	1	13	32	92	120	47	10	1	-			
Charles	667	-	29	49	187	263	104	30	5	-			
Saint Marys	746	1	36	78	266	238	106	16	5	-			
Eastern Shore Area	2,505	6	193	313	871	750	286	73	12	1			
Cecil	728	3	73	102	282	181	66	17	4	-			
Kent	107	-	5	10	31	36	20	5	-	-			
Queen Annes	173	-	7	27	60	54	22	3	-	-			
Caroline	224	-	16	40	75	65	19	9	-	-			
Talbot	193	-	12	23	52	65	33	6	2	-			
Dorchester	214	1	18	27	77	56	22	9	3	1			
Wicomico	529	-	33	54	164	185	72	20	1	-			
Somerset	137	1	8	12	64	39	12	-	1	-			
Worcester	200	1	21	18	66	69	20	4	1	-			

TABLE 18C. NONWHITE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	15,574	172	1,879	2,237	5,109	3,849	1,704	494	115	15			
Northwest Area	184	4	27	33	74	31	13	2	-	-			
Garrett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Allegany	18	-	-	4	8	4	2	-	-	-			
Washington	60	-	6	9	28	12	5	-	-	-			
Frederick	106	4	21	20	38	15	6	2	-	-			
Baltimore Metro Area	9,128	123	1,358	1,503	3,147	1,956	772	212	52	5			
Baltimore City	7,268	112	1,218	1,299	2,576	1,374	496	152	37	4			
Baltimore County	726	1	32	47	223	268	123	26	6	-			
Anne Arundel	676	10	73	97	216	196	64	16	3	1			
Carroll	44	-	2	12	16	6	6	2	-	-			
Howard	192	-	11	13	41	63	47	13	4	-			
Harford	222	-	22	35	75	49	36	3	2	-			
National Capital Area	4,749	21	239	386	1,368	1,631	815	235	46	8			
Montgomery	1,053	3	36	61	260	367	240	68	17	1			
Prince Georges	3,696	18	203	325	1,108	1,264	575	167	29	7			
Southern Area	536	5	80	112	172	88	50	21	6	2			
Calvert	157	-	23	36	55	21	12	7	3	-			
Charles	234	4	38	41	79	39	23	7	2	1			
Saint Marys	145	1	19	35	38	28	15	7	1	1			
Eastern Shore Area	977	19	175	203	348	143	54	24	11	-			
Cecil	52	-	11	7	23	7	3	1	-	-			
Kent	51	-	7	15	20	3	5	1	-	-			
Queen Annes	63	-	10	11	25	9	7	1	-	-			
Caroline	59	2	7	17	20	8	1	4	-	-			
Talbot	79	2	7	16	31	12	5	3	3	-			
Dorchester	151	3	44	26	41	20	9	6	2	-			
Wicomico	257	6	45	62	93	32	13	5	1	-			
Somerset	120	1	14	21	47	27	4	2	4	-			
Worcester	145	5	30	28	48	25	7	1	1	-			

TABLE 19. BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Birth Order*	All Ages**	AGE OF MOTHER							
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40& Over
<u>All births:</u>	52,672	224	3,599	5,392	16,315	17,055	7,777	1,890	392
First child	23,996	221	3,246	4,051	8,430	6,105	1,600	276	55
Second	17,465	3	329	1,153	5,811	6,872	2,762	461	63
Third	6,926	-	21	158	1,618	2,763	1,883	419	62
Fourth	2,487	-	3	28	338	875	873	316	53
Fifth	945	-	-	2	85	284	341	181	50
Sixth	418	-	-	-	22	91	168	102	35
Seventh	222	-	-	-	3	42	94	54	29
Eighth or more	202	-	-	-	4	21	51	81	45
Not stated	11	-	-	-	4	2	5	-	-
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<u>White births:</u>	37,098	52	1,720	3,155	11,206	13,206	6,073	1,396	277
First child	16,797	52	1,585	2,500	6,203	4,932	1,278	203	38
Second	12,725	-	133	580	3,923	5,475	2,221	346	42
Third	4,831	-	2	71	880	2,035	1,481	316	45
Fourth	1,680	-	-	4	154	567	663	249	42
Fifth	591	-	-	-	33	137	247	135	39
Sixth	245	-	-	-	7	40	101	72	25
Seventh	115	-	-	-	1	12	52	33	17
Eighth or more	104	-	-	-	2	6	25	42	29
Not stated	10	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-
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<u>Nonwhite births:</u>	15,574	172	1,879	2,237	5,109	3,849	1,704	494	115
First child	7,199	169	1,661	1,551	2,227	1,173	322	73	17
Second	4,740	3	196	573	1,888	1,397	541	115	21
Third	2,095	-	19	87	738	728	402	103	17
Fourth	807	-	3	24	184	308	210	67	11
Fifth	354	-	-	2	52	147	94	46	11
Sixth	173	-	-	-	15	51	67	30	10
Seventh	107	-	-	-	2	30	42	21	12
Eighth or more	98	-	-	-	2	15	26	39	16
Not stated	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

*Based on the current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.

*Includes 28 birth to mothers with age not stated.

TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS						PERCENT OF BIRTHS				
	All Births*	Live Birth Order					Live Birth Order				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more
Maryland State	52,672	23,996	17,465	6,926	2,487	1,787	45.6	33.2	13.1	4.7	3.4
Northwest Area	3,889	1,724	1,257	550	197	161	44.3	32.3	14.1	5.1	4.3
Garrett	374	170	105	54	19	26	45.5	28.1	14.4	5.1	6.9
Allegany	889	395	296	134	39	25	44.4	33.3	15.1	4.4	2.8
Washington	1,257	573	390	177	57	60	45.6	31.0	14.1	4.5	4.8
Frederick	1,369	586	466	185	82	50	42.8	34.0	13.5	6.0	3.6
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	12,629	8,840	3,456	1,213	825	46.8	32.8	12.8	4.5	3.0
Baltimore City	11,199	5,465	3,313	1,391	544	486	48.8	29.6	12.4	4.9	4.4
Baltimore County	6,743	3,187	2,391	789	245	127	47.3	35.5	11.7	3.6	1.9
Anne Arundel	4,667	2,055	1,640	649	217	106	44.0	35.1	13.9	4.6	2.3
Carroll	1,016	447	348	154	43	24	44.0	34.3	15.2	4.2	2.4
Howard	1,361	592	481	197	61	28	43.5	35.3	14.5	4.5	2.1
Harford	1,984	883	667	276	103	54	44.5	33.6	13.9	5.2	2.7
National Capital Area	16,066	7,073	5,509	2,137	778	565	44.0	34.3	13.3	4.8	3.6
Montgomery	6,590	2,847	2,296	879	338	228	43.2	34.8	13.3	5.1	3.4
Prince Georges	9,476	4,226	3,213	1,258	440	337	44.6	33.9	13.3	4.6	3.5
Southern Area	2,265	927	745	331	141	121	40.9	32.9	14.6	6.2	5.3
Calvert	473	201	157	65	23	27	42.5	33.2	13.7	4.9	5.7
Charles	901	353	296	146	63	43	39.2	32.9	16.2	7.0	4.8
Saint Marys	891	373	292	120	55	51	41.9	32.8	13.5	6.2	5.7
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	1,643	1,114	452	158	115	47.2	32.0	13.0	4.5	3.3
Cecil	780	351	260	103	37	29	45.0	33.3	13.2	4.7	3.7
Kent	158	74	52	21	6	5	46.8	32.9	13.3	3.8	3.1
Queen Annes	236	106	86	28	11	5	44.9	36.4	11.9	4.7	2.1
Caroline	283	143	82	31	19	8	50.5	29.0	11.0	6.7	2.9
Talbot	272	127	93	32	11	9	46.7	34.2	11.8	4.0	3.3
Dorchester	365	185	110	35	14	21	50.7	30.1	9.6	3.8	5.8
Wicomico	786	373	242	116	34	21	47.5	30.8	14.8	4.3	2.7
Somerset	257	113	87	33	18	6	44.0	33.9	12.8	7.0	2.4
Worcester	345	171	102	53	8	11	49.6	29.6	15.4	2.3	3.2

*Includes 11 births in Prince Georges County.

TABLE 21. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS					
	Total	White	Non- white	Percent Illegitimate		
				Total	White	Non- white
Maryland State	10,680	2,733	7,947	20.3	7.4	51.0
Northwest Area	390	283	107	10.0	7.6	58.2
Garrett	37	37	-	9.9	9.9	-
Allegany	72	65	7	8.1	7.5	38.9
Washington	133	103	30	10.6	8.6	50.0
Frederick	148	78	70	10.8	6.2	66.0
Baltimore Metro Area	7,003	1,424	5,579	26.0	8.0	61.1
Baltimore City	5,608	656	4,952	50.1	16.7	68.1
Baltimore County	499	318	181	7.4	5.3	24.9
Anne Arundel	547	238	309	11.7	6.0	45.7
Carroll	92	69	23	9.1	7.1	52.3
Howard	79	40	39	5.8	3.4	20.3
Harford	178	103	75	9.0	5.8	33.8
National Capital Area	2,026	724	1,302	12.6	6.4	27.4
Montgomery	484	254	230	7.3	4.6	21.8
Prince Georges	1,542	470	1,072	16.3	8.1	29.0
Southern Area	398	90	308	17.6	5.2	57.5
Calvert	112	23	89	23.7	7.3	56.7
Charles	182	38	144	20.2	5.7	61.5
Saint Marys	104	29	75	11.7	3.9	51.7
Eastern Shore Area	863	212	651	24.8	8.5	66.6
Cecil	133	94	39	17.1	12.9	75.0
Kent	42	9	33	26.6	8.4	64.7
Queen Annes	57	11	46	24.2	6.4	73.0
Caroline	56	13	43	19.8	5.8	72.9
Talbot	62	13	49	22.8	6.7	62.0
Dorchester	128	16	112	35.1	7.5	74.2
Wicomico	205	35	170	26.1	6.6	66.1
Somerset	71	7	64	27.6	5.1	53.3
Worcester	109	14	95	31.6	7.0	65.5

TABLE 22. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Age of Mother	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All Ages	10,680	2,733	7,947	20.3	7.4	51.0
Under 15	214	43	171	95.5	82.7	99.4
15 - 17	2,393	588	1,805	66.5	34.2	96.1
18 - 19	2,481	625	1,856	46.0	19.8	83.0
20 - 24	3,510	879	2,631	21.5	7.8	51.5
25 - 29	1,406	382	1,024	8.2	2.9	26.6
30 - 34	476	155	321	6.1	2.6	18.8
35 - 39	153	50	103	8.1	3.6	20.9
40 and over	39	11	28	9.9	4.0	24.3
Unknown	8	-	8	-	-	-

TABLE 23. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Birth Order	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total Illegitimate	10,680	2,733	7,947	20.3	7.4	51.0
First child	6,533	1,905	4,628	27.2	11.3	64.3
Second	2,393	464	1,929	13.7	3.7	40.7
Third	976	209	767	14.1	4.3	36.6
Fourth	397	82	315	16.0	4.9	39.0
Fifth	198	42	156	21.0	7.1	44.1
Sixth	77	12	65	18.4	4.9	37.6
Seventh	61	10	51	27.5	8.7	47.7
Eighth and over	42	6	36	20.8	5.8	36.7
Unknown	3	3	-	-	-	-

Area of Residence	All Births	HOSPITAL BIRTHS			NOT IN HOSPITALS			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS	
		Total	Civilian Hospitals	Military Hospitals	Total	Attended by Physician	Not Attended by Physician	Occurring in Hospitals	Occurring in Military Hospitals
Maryland State	52,672	52,342	49,725	2,617	330	272	58	99.4	5.0
Northwest Area	3,889	3,863	3,851	12	26	10	16	99.3	0.3
Garrett	374	373	373	-	1	1	-	99.7	-
Allegany	889	886	885	1	3	2	1	99.7	0.1
Washington	1,257	1,242	1,239	3	15	1	14	98.8	0.2
Frederick	1,369	1,362	1,354	8	7	6	1	99.5	0.6
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	26,834	26,012	822	136	123	13	99.5	3.0
Baltimore City	11,199	11,147	11,113	34	52	46	6	99.5	0.3
Baltimore County	6,743	6,712	6,688	24	31	29	2	99.5	0.4
Anne Arundel	4,667	4,638	3,920	718	29	28	1	99.4	15.4
Carroll	1,016	1,012	1,006	6	4	4	-	99.6	0.6
Howard	1,361	1,351	1,314	37	10	10	-	99.3	2.7
Harford	1,984	1,974	1,971	3	10	6	4	99.5	0.2
National Capital Area	16,066	15,941	14,506	1,435	125	115	10	99.2	8.9
Montgomery	6,590	6,529	6,050	479	61	57	4	99.1	7.3
Prince Georges	9,476	9,412	8,456	956	64	58	6	99.3	10.1
Southern Area	2,265	2,233	1,892	341	32	19	13	98.6	15.0
Calvert	473	469	456	13	4	2	2	99.2	2.7
Charles	901	890	824	66	11	6	5	98.8	7.3
Saint Marys	891	874	612	262	17	11	6	98.1	29.4
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	3,471	3,464	7	11	5	6	99.7	0.2
Cecil	780	779	778	1	1	-	1	99.9	0.1
Kent	158	156	155	1	2	1	1	98.7	0.6
Queen Annes	236	236	235	1	-	-	-	100.0	0.4
Caroline	283	280	277	3	3	1	2	98.9	1.1
Talbot	272	271	271	-	1	1	-	99.6	-
Dorchester	365	365	365	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
Wicomico	786	784	783	1	2	-	2	99.7	0.1
Somerset	257	256	256	-	1	1	-	99.6	-
Worcester	345	344	344	-	1	1	-	99.7	-

TABLE 25. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
<u>All Births:</u>	52,672	51,646	1,026	19.5
Under 18	3,823	3,780	43	11.2
18 - 19	5,392	5,321	71	13.2
20 - 24	16,315	16,003	312	19.1
25 - 29	17,055	16,705	350	20.5
30 - 34	7,777	7,578	199	25.6
35 and over	2,282	2,231	51	22.3
Not stated	28	28	-	-
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<u>White Births:</u>	37,098	36,401	697	18.8
Under 18	1,772	1,758	14	7.9
18 - 19	3,155	3,125	30	9.5
20 - 24	11,206	11,007	199	17.8
25 - 29	13,206	12,938	268	20.3
30 - 34	6,073	5,926	147	24.2
35 and over	1,673	1,634	39	23.3
Not stated	13	13	-	-
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<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	15,574	15,245	329	21.1
Under 18	2,051	2,022	29	14.1
18 - 19	2,237	2,196	41	18.3
20 - 24	5,109	4,996	113	22.1
25 - 29	3,849	3,767	82	21.3
30 - 34	1,704	1,652	52	30.5
35 and over	609	597	12	19.7
Not stated	15	15	-	-

TABLE 26. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, LENGTH OF PREGNANCY, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Length of Pregnancy (weeks)*	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
<u>All Births:</u>	52,672	51,646	1,026	19.5
20 - 27	491	439	52	105.9
28 - 31	763	680	83	108.8
32 - 35	2,772	2,557	215	77.6
36 - 37	4,862	4,643	219	45.0
38 - 39	15,782	15,552	230	14.6
40 - 41	18,025	17,878	147	8.2
42 or more	8,355	8,300	55	6.6
Not stated	1,622	1,597	25	15.4
<u>White Births:</u>	37,098	36,401	697	18.8
20 - 27	214	187	27	126.2
28 - 31	355	310	45	126.8
32 - 35	1,467	1,325	142	96.8
36 - 37	2,862	2,702	160	55.9
38 - 39	11,057	10,881	176	15.9
40 - 41	13,742	13,643	99	7.2
42 or more	6,166	6,130	36	5.8
Not stated	1,235	1,223	12	9.7
<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	15,574	15,245	329	21.1
20 - 27	277	252	25	90.3
28 - 31	408	370	38	93.1
32 - 35	1,305	1,232	73	55.9
36 - 37	2,000	1,941	59	29.5
38 - 39	4,725	4,671	54	11.4
40 - 41	4,283	4,235	48	11.2
42 or more	2,189	2,170	19	8.7
Not stated	387	374	13	33.6

*Data for births occurring before 20 weeks of gestation are not separately available, but are included with not stated.

TABLE 27. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Trimester of First Prenatal Visit	All Births*	B I R T H W E I G H T (in grams)							
		1000 & under	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001-2500	2501-3000	3001-3500	3501-4000	4001 & over
<u>All Births:</u>	52,672	306	414	811	2,594	9,486	19,725	14,423	4,785
First	38,964	209	254	546	1,776	6,651	14,575	11,179	3,699
Second	8,460	50	92	145	527	1,826	3,188	1,968	647
Third	1,307	3	10	31	70	291	520	292	89
No care	384	5	20	30	47	95	115	51	17
Not stated	3,557	39	38	59	174	623	1,327	933	333
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<u>White Births:</u>	37,098	128	208	419	1,416	5,622	13,692	11,469	4,087
First	29,355	98	142	309	1,072	4,352	10,828	9,273	3,245
Second	4,605	10	34	64	210	778	1,693	1,305	505
Third	699	1	5	9	21	126	278	193	66
No care	188	1	8	12	24	38	59	30	16
Not stated	2,251	18	19	25	89	328	834	668	255
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<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	15,574	178	206	392	1,178	3,864	6,033	2,954	698
First	9,609	111	112	237	704	2,299	3,747	1,906	454
Second	3,855	40	58	81	317	1,048	1,495	663	142
Third	608	2	5	22	49	165	242	99	23
No care	196	4	12	18	23	57	56	21	1
Not stated	1,306	21	19	34	85	295	493	265	78

*Includes 128 births with birth weight not stated.

TABLE 28. BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE,
RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area	BIRTHS BY AREA OF MOTHER'S RESIDENCE			BIRTHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF BIRTH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	52,672	37,098	15,574	45,539	32,458	13,081
Northwest Area	3,889	3,705	184	4,068	3,890	178
Garrett	374	374	-	252	251	1
Allegany	889	871	18	1,511	1,485	26
Washington	1,257	1,197	60	1,394	1,334	60
Frederick	1,369	1,263	106	911	820	91
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	17,842	9,128	26,418	17,341	9,077
Baltimore City	11,199	3,931	7,268	16,371	8,307	8,064
Baltimore County	6,743	6,017	726	6,081	5,564	517
Anne Arundel	4,667	3,991	676	1,751	1,504	247
Carroll	1,016	972	44	655	637	18
Howard	1,361	1,169	192	619	527	92
Harford	1,984	1,762	222	941	802	139
National Capital Area	16,066	11,317	4,749	10,293	7,840	2,453
Montgomery	6,590	5,537	1,053	6,370	5,367	1,003
Prince Georges	9,476	5,780	3,696	3,923	2,473	1,450
Southern Area	2,265	1,729	536	1,480	1,076	404
Calvert	473	316	157	229	114	115
Charles	901	667	234	456	301	155
Saint Marys	891	746	145	795	661	134
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	2,505	977	3,280	2,311	969
Cecil	780	728	52	480	439	41
Kent	158	107	51	220	159	61
Queen Annes	236	173	63	-	-	-
Caroline	283	224	59	3	1	2
Talbot	272	193	79	772	577	195
Dorchester	365	214	151	259	120	139
Wicomico	786	529	257	1,440	948	492
Somerset	257	137	120	105	67	38
Worcester	345	200	145	1	-	1

TABLE 29. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND,
BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Residence	A R E A O F O C C U R R E N C E O F B I R T H						
	All Areas of Occurrence	S t a t e o f M a r y l a n d				District of Columbia	Other States
		State Totals	Md. County Same As Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City		
Maryland State	52,672	43,313	19,700	7,279	16,334	8,305	1,054
Northwest Area	3,889	3,428	3,023	360	45	71	390
Garrett	374	279	184	95	-	1	94
Allegany	889	879	875	4	-	1	9
Washington	1,257	1,138	1,116	16	6	6	113
Frederick	1,369	1,132	848	245	39	63	174
Baltimore Metro Area	26,970	25,977	6,525	3,580	15,872	844	149
Baltimore City	11,199	11,165	xxx	1,400	9,765	18	16
Baltimore County	6,743	6,682	3,241	154	3,287	21	40
Anne Arundel	4,667	4,009	1,520	496	1,993	640	18
Carroll	1,016	949	530	230	189	16	51
Howard	1,361	1,207	504	332	371	144	10
Harford	1,984	1,965	730	968	267	5	14
National Capital Area	16,066	8,847	6,839	1,679	329	6,950	269
Montgomery	6,590	3,783	3,672	94	17	2,709	98
Prince Georges	9,476	5,064	3,167	1,585	312	4,241	171
Southern Area	2,265	1,785	1,380	345	60	435	45
Calvert	473	404	205	169	30	67	2
Charles	901	538	393	118	27	327	36
Saint Marys	891	843	782	58	3	41	7
Eastern Shore Area	3,482	3,276	1,933	1,315	28	5	201
Cecil	780	650	449	197	4	-	130
Kent	158	151	135	16	-	1	6
Queen Annes	236	224	-	217	7	2	10
Caroline	283	259	3	256	-	-	24
Talbot	272	270	266	3	1	1	1
Dorchester	365	361	245	113	3	-	4
Wicomico	786	765	746	14	5	-	21
Somerset	257	257	88	164	5	-	-
Worcester	345	339	1	335	3	1	5

DEATHS

TABLE 30. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976.

Area Of Residence	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	32,563	25,928	6,635	7.9	8.1	7.3
Northwest Area	2,935	2,845	90	9.3	9.4	7.0
Garrett	259	259	-	10.4	10.5	-
Allegany	931	915	16	11.4	11.4	11.4
Washington	1,001	972	29	9.2	9.3	6.2
Frederick	744	699	45	7.5	7.5	6.7
Baltimore Metro Area	18,978	14,204	4,774	8.9	8.9	8.8
Baltimore City	9,835	5,738	4,097	12.0	14.7	9.6
Baltimore County	5,167	4,927	240	8.0	8.2	5.5
Anne Arundel	2,078	1,807	271	5.9	5.9	6.4
Carroll	623	603	20	7.4	7.4	6.9
Howard	450	395	55	4.3	4.4	4.1
Harford	825	734	91	5.9	5.7	7.6
National Capital Area	6,955	6,057	898	5.6	6.1	3.4
Montgomery	3,544	3,302	242	6.2	6.4	4.1
Prince Georges	3,411	2,755	656	5.1	5.8	3.2
Southern Area	870	628	242	6.1	5.7	7.4
Calvert	224	165	59	8.0	8.3	7.3
Charles	371	257	114	5.9	5.4	7.7
Saint Marys	275	206	69	5.2	4.8	7.1
Eastern Shore Area	2,825	2,194	631	10.2	10.0	10.8
Cecil	407	381	26	7.4	7.3	9.0
Kent	178	136	42	10.7	10.7	10.5
Queen Annes	225	170	55	10.4	9.8	13.1
Caroline	229	198	31	10.4	11.0	7.5
Talbot	296	227	69	11.4	11.3	12.3
Dorchester	345	228	117	11.4	11.0	12.4
Wicomico	598	452	146	10.0	9.7	11.4
Somerset	233	170	63	11.7	13.7	8.5
Worcester	314	232	82	11.5	12.1	10.2

* Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 31. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

Race	All Months	M O N T H O F D E A T H										
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All deaths	32,563	2,834	3,080	2,940	2,744	2,695	2,562	2,496	2,505	2,413	2,723	2,669
White	25,928	2,282	2,453	2,329	2,171	2,171	2,020	1,975	1,973	1,939	2,149	2,166
Nonwhite	6,635	552	627	611	573	524	542	521	532	474	574	503
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TABLE 32. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1976

N U M B E R O F D E A T H S										
Sex and Race	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E								
		Under one Year	1-4	5-17	18-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over	
All deaths	32,563	909	116	397	2,617	3,129	5,856	7,578	11,942	
White	25,928	508	81	270	1,685	2,207	4,527	6,150	10,487	
Nonwhite	6,635	401	35	127	932	922	1,329	1,428	1,455	
Male	17,755	492	58	255	1,782	2,003	3,689	4,477	4,986	
White	13,915	276	44	181	1,163	1,412	2,871	3,671	4,289	
Nonwhite	3,840	216	14	74	619	591	818	806	697	
Female	14,808	417	58	142	835	1,126	2,167	3,101	6,956	
White	12,013	232	37	89	522	795	1,656	2,479	6,198	
Nonwhite	2,795	185	21	53	313	331	511	622	758	
D E A T H R A T E S B Y A G E**										
All deaths	7.9	17.5	0.5	0.4	1.6	6.4	16.6	36.2	89.4	
White	8.1	13.6	0.5	0.3	1.3	5.4	15.0	34.3	89.8	
Nonwhite	7.3	27.2	0.5	0.4	2.4	11.2	24.8	46.8	86.5	
Male	8.9	18.6	0.5	0.5	2.2	8.5	21.6	50.3	111.6	
White	8.9	14.5	0.5	0.5	1.8	7.2	19.8	48.8	112.3	
Nonwhite	8.8	29.0	0.4	0.6	3.5	14.9	31.5	58.7	107.7	
Female	6.9	16.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	4.5	11.9	25.7	78.3	
White	7.2	12.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	3.9	10.7	23.9	78.9	
Nonwhite	5.9	25.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	7.8	18.5	37.1	73.3	

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown

N U M B E R O F D E A T H S

NUMBER OF DEATHS

Rank for Total Deaths	Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	ALL RACES			WHITE		NONWHITE	
		Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	All causes	32,563	17,755	14,808	13,915	12,013	3,840	2,795
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12,645	6,889	5,756	5,774	4,846	1,115	910
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	7,224	3,887	3,337	3,051	2,781	836	556
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430 - 438)	2,435	1,026	1,409	802	1,180	224	229
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	1,403	948	455	708	358	240	97
5.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	706	503	203	389	165	114	38
	Influenza and pneumonia (470-473, 480-486)	868	440	428	320	361	120	67

6.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	666	264	402	196	284	68	118
7.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	620	385	235	281	150	104	85
8.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	518	288	230	145	123	143	107
9.	Suicide (E950-E959)	478	361	117	316	104	45	13
10.	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441-448)	467	292	175	256	143	36	32

DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

	All causes	789.3	890.8	694.5	892.4	725.0	884.9	588.4
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	306.5	345.6	270.0	370.3	292.4	256.9	191.6
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	175.1	195.0	156.5	195.7	167.8	192.6	117.1
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	59.0	51.4	66.1	51.4	71.2	51.6	48.2
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	34.0	47.6	21.3	45.4	21.6	55.3	20.4
5.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17.1	25.2	9.5	24.9	10.0	26.3	8.0
	Influenza and pneumonia (470-473, 480-486)	21.0	22.1	20.1	20.5	21.8	27.7	14.1

6.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	16.1	13.2	18.9	12.6	17.1	15.7	24.8
7.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	15.0	19.3	11.0	18.0	9.1	24.0	17.9
8.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-769.2, 769.4 - 772, 774 - 778)	12.5	14.4	10.8	9.3	7.4	33.0	22.5
9.	Suicide (E950-E959)	11.5	18.1	5.5	20.3	6.3	10.4	2.7
10.	Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441 - 448)	11.3	14.6	8.2	16.4	8.6	8.3	6.7

TABLE 34. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF MALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1976

UNDER ONE YEAR				AGES 1 - 17		
Rank		Number	Per-cent 100.0	Rank	Number	Per-cent 100.0
	All causes	492			313	100.0
1.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	282	57.3	1.	Accidents	50.8
2.	Congenital anomalies	74	15.0	2.	Malignant neoplasms	7.7
3.	Sudden death (ICDA 795)	53	10.8	3.	Congenital anomalies	5.4
4.	Influenza and pneumonia	11	2.2	3.	Suicide	5.4
				4.	Homicide	4.8
AGES 18 - 44				AGES 45 - 64		
	All causes	1,782	100.0		5,692	100.0
1.	Accidents	446	25.0	1.	Diseases of heart	41.9
2.	Diseases of heart	268	15.0	2.	Malignant neoplasms	27.4
3.	Homicide	198	11.1	3.	Cirrhosis of liver	4.1
4.	Malignant neoplasms	193	10.8	4.	Cerebrovascular disease	4.0
5.	Suicide	192	10.8	5.	Accidents	3.3
6.	Cirrhosis of liver	76	4.3	6.	Suicide	1.9
7.	Cerebrovascular disease	33	1.9	7.	Diabetes mellitus	1.5
8.	Influenza and pneumonia	30	1.7	8.	Influenza and pneumonia	1.5
AGES 65 - 74				AGES 75 & OVER		
	All causes	4,477	100.0		4,986	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	1,935	43.2	1.	Diseases of heart	45.8
2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,172	26.2	2.	Malignant neoplasms	18.8
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	289	6.5	3.	Cerebrovascular disease	9.5
4.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	104	2.3	4.	Influenza and pneumonia	4.4
5.	Influenza and pneumonia	92	2.1	5.	Arteriosclerosis	2.5
6.	Diabetes mellitus	83	1.9	6.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	2.1
7.	Accidents	79	1.8	7.	Diabetes mellitus	1.6
8.	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	77	1.7	8.	Accidents	1.4

* Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 35. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF FEMALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1976

<u>UNDER ONE YEAR</u>				<u>AGES 1 - 17</u>			
Rank		Number	Per- cent	Rank		Number	Per- cent
	All causes	417	100.0		All causes	200	100.0
1.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	230	55.2	1.	Accidents	63	31.5
2.	Congenital anomalies	85	20.4	2.	Malignant neoplasms	28	14.0
3.	Sudden death	40	9.6	3.	Congenital anomalies	18	9.0
4.	Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases	10	2.4	4.	Influenza and pneumonia	12	6.0
<u>AGES 18 - 44</u>				<u>AGES 45 - 64</u>			
	All causes	835	100.0		All causes	3,293	100.0
1.	Malignant neoplasms	200	24.0	1.	Malignant neoplasms	1,284	39.0
2.	Accidents	151	18.1	2.	Diseases of heart	910	27.6
3.	Diseases of heart	73	8.7	3.	Cerebrovascular disease	174	5.3
4.	Cirrhosis of liver	53	6.3	4.	Cirrhosis of liver	132	4.0
5.	Suicide	53	6.3	5.	Diabetes mellitus	97	2.9
6.	Homicide	47	5.6	6.	Accidents	88	2.7
7.	Cerebrovascular disease	43	5.1	7.	Influenza and pneumonia	56	1.7
8.	Influenza and pneumonia	21	2.5	8.	Suicide	42	1.3
<u>Ages 65 - 74</u>				<u>AGES 75 & OVER</u>			
	All causes	3,101	100.0		All causes	6,956	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	1,262	40.7	1.	Diseases of heart	3,500	50.3
2.	Malignant neoplasms	855	27.6	2.	Malignant neoplasms	968	13.9
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	269	8.7	3.	Cerebrovascular disease	923	13.3
4.	Diabetes mellitus	107	3.5	4.	Influenza and pneumonia	270	3.9
5.	Influenza and pneumonia	62	2.0	5.	Arteriosclerosis	235	3.4
6.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	38	1.2	6.	Diabetes mellitus	179	2.6
7.	Accidents	36	1.2	7.	Accidents	108	1.6
8.	Arteriosclerosis	35	1.1	8.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	103	1.5

* Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1976

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
All causes	32,563	909	513	2,617	8,985	7,578	11,942
Bacillary Dysentery and amebiasis (004, 006)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases (008, 009)	37	16	4	4	3	3	7
Tuberculosis, all forms (010-019)	55	-	-	5	21	18	11
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (010-012)	50	-	-	4	19	16	11
Tuberculosis, other forms (013-019)	5	-	-	1	2	2	-
Whooping cough (033)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (036)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Septicemia (038)	166	18	3	12	36	31	66
Acute poliomyelitis (040-043)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (055)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious hepatitis (070)	9	-	2	4	2	1	-
Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097)	9	-	-	-	3	5	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 000-136)	74	7	6	7	20	15	19

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1976 (CONTINUED - 2)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-209)	7,224	1	52	393	2,842	2,027	1,907
Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	189	-	-	7	109	42	31
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	1,845	-	1	52	596	548	648
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-163)	1,887	-	-	58	943	581	305
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174)	640	-	-	52	307	127	154
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs (180-187)	789	-	1	38	241	241	268
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs (188,189)	291	-	1	8	92	90	100
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199)	1,016	1	18	98	378	281	238
Leukemia (204-207)	230	-	26	37	53	35	79
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	337	-	5	43	123	82	84
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	153	4	2	17	58	35	37
Diabetes mellitus (250)	666	-	6	27	185	190	258
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies (260-269)	47	-	-	-	4	11	32
Anemias (280-285)	52	1	4	9	9	8	21
Meningitis (320)	32	11	7	6	3	4	1
Major cardiovascular diseases (390-448)	16,098	8	20	434	3,854	3,985	7,792
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12,645	8	14	341	3,296	3,197	5,784

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1976 (CONTINUED - 3)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	227	-	2	27	87	58	53
Hypertensive heart disease (402)	91	-	-	1	28	19	42
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (404)	46	-	-	-	5	13	28
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	11,234	-	2	246	2,858	2,880	5,245
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,828	-	2	121	1,492	1,455	1,758
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease (411)	68	-	-	3	26	18	21
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	6,336	-	-	122	1,338	1,407	3,466
Angina pectoria and asymptomatic ischemic heart disease (413, 414)	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Chronic disease of endocardium and other myo- cardial insufficiency (424, 428)	261	-	3	13	97	56	91
All other forms of heart disease (420, 423, 425-427, 429)	786	8	7	54	221	171	325
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	99	-	-	2	28	25	44
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,435	-	4	76	401	558	1,396
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	340	-	1	31	114	85	109
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	461	-	-	-	50	100	311
Cerebral embolism (434)	6	-	-	-	3	-	3
All other cerebrovascular diseases (430, 432, 435-438)	1,628	-	3	45	234	373	973
Arteriosclerosis (440)	452	-	-	-	27	63	362
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441-448)	467	-	2	15	102	142	206
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466)	7	-	2	1	1	-	3
Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	868	18	15	51	139	154	491
Influenza (470-474)	78	-	1	2	9	16	50
Pneumonia (480-486)	790	18	14	49	130	138	441

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1976 (CONTINUED - 4)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma (490-493)	272	1	3	7	66	102	93
Chronic and unqualified bronhchitis (490, 491)	54	1	2	1	9	19	22
Emphysema (492)	179	-	-	2	43	73	61
Asthma (493)	39	-	1	4	14	10	10
Peptic ulcer (531-533)	82	1	-	1	27	24	29
Appendicitis (540-543)	10	1	2	2	2	-	3
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (550-553, 560)	119	3	2	5	23	34	52
Cirrrosis of liver (571)	620	2	-	129	363	92	34
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis (574, 575)	42	-	-	1	5	11	25
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	178	1	2	20	45	51	59
Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome (580, 581)	28	1	-	2	6	7	12
Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis (582-584)	150	-	2	18	39	44	47
Infections of kidney (590)	40	1	1	1	7	10	20
Hyperplasia of prostate (600)	25	-	-	-	-	6	19
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678)	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Abortions (640-645)	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-639, 650-678)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	231	159	35	16	15	4	1

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1976 (CONTINUED - 5)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	518	512	-	-	-	-	-
Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions (764-768, 772, 776)	254	252	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes of mortality in early infancy (Remainder of 760-778)	263	260	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-796)	252	101	7	44	34	19	44
All other diseases (Residual)	2,243	22	48	250	663	553	706
Accidents (E800-E949)	1,403	16	222	597	277	115	176
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	706	4	117	411	113	40	21
All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	697	12	105	186	164	75	155
Suicide (E950-E959)	478	-	25	245	148	42	18
Homicide (E960-E978)	360	4	20	245	72	12	6
Other external causes (E980-E999)	190	1	22	82	58	15	11

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	All causes of death	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Syphilis and sequelae	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF:						Leukemia	Other	Diabetes mellitus
				Total	Digestive organs and peritoneum	Respiratory system	Breast	Genital organs	Urinary organs			
Maryland State	32,563	55	9	7,224	1,845	1,887	640	789	291	230	1,542	666
Northwest Area	2,935	5	-	580	150	156	49	64	26	21	114	49
Garrett	259	-	-	44	9	9	2	5	5	2	12	8
Allegany	931	2	-	186	45	59	19	19	4	5	35	15
Washington	1,001	2	-	194	58	43	16	25	8	6	38	10
Frederick	744	1	-	156	38	45	12	15	9	8	29	16
Baltimore Metro Area	18,978	40	7	4,179	1,059	1,147	347	450	161	131	884	413
Baltimore City	9,835	32	6	2,081	554	578	151	227	59	65	447	234
Baltimore County	5,167	2	-	1,220	288	330	125	130	59	37	251	100
Anne Arundel	2,078	4	1	496	132	137	39	49	24	7	108	41
Carroll	623	-	-	119	24	29	8	14	8	9	27	17
Howard	450	2	-	90	23	30	6	8	2	3	18	12
Harford	825	-	-	173	38	43	18	22	9	10	33	9
National Capital Area	6,955	4	-	1,681	453	362	168	185	70	60	383	130
Montgomery	3,544	1	-	865	247	182	83	92	30	32	199	42
Prince Georges	3,411	3	-	816	206	180	85	93	40	28	184	88
Southern Area	870	2	-	181	42	54	21	17	6	6	35	18
Calvert	224	-	-	50	14	17	7	2	2	2	6	5
Charles	371	-	-	71	15	18	8	7	2	4	17	9
Saint Marys	275	2	-	60	13	19	6	8	2	-	12	4
Eastern Shore Area	2,825	4	2	603	141	168	55	73	28	12	126	56
Cecil	407	-	-	79	21	17	11	10	2	1	17	6
Kent	178	-	-	36	6	9	6	7	1	-	7	5
Queen Annes	225	-	-	55	8	18	7	4	3	4	11	3
Caroline	229	-	-	46	12	9	4	6	3	1	11	6
Talbot	296	-	1	63	18	15	5	3	3	1	18	5
Dorchester	345	1	-	73	18	22	3	8	4	-	18	6
Wicomico	598	2	1	118	24	40	7	19	9	2	17	15
Somerset	233	1	-	48	10	15	6	6	1	2	8	5
Worcester	314	-	-	85	24	23	6	10	2	1	19	5

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976 (CONTINUED - 2)

Area of Residence	DISEASES OF HEART					Hyper-tension	Cerebro-vascular disease	Arterio-sclerosis	Other dis-eases of arterioles and capillaries	Influenza and pneumonia	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma
	Total	Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	Hyper-tensive heart disease	Ischemic heart disease	Other heart disease						
Maryland State	12,645	227	137	11,234	1,047	99	2,435	452	467	868	272
Northwest Area	1,309	27	10	1,233	39	10	270	63	47	82	22
Garrett	121	4	4	111	2	-	21	7	5	5	2
Allegany	456	7	2	436	11	4	81	18	11	23	2
Washington	420	7	1	401	11	3	104	27	18	29	12
Frederick	312	9	3	285	15	3	64	11	13	25	6
Baltimore Metro Area	7,552	118	74	6,762	598	52	1,250	198	266	506	132
Baltimore City	3,790	47	43	3,345	355	28	649	95	132	295	66
Baltimore County	2,189	36	21	2,000	132	11	328	54	77	113	35
Anne Arundel	776	13	8	694	61	11	140	35	33	45	19
Carroll	273	9	-	249	15	-	49	4	5	19	5
Howard	175	5	2	157	11	1	28	1	4	15	2
Harford	349	8	-	317	24	1	56	9	14	19	5
National Capital Area	2,398	60	36	1,980	322	22	591	112	105	178	75
Montgomery	1,326	31	18	1,040	237	12	333	68	57	91	32
Prince Georges	1,072	29	18	940	85	10	258	44	48	87	43
Southern Area	270	7	4	241	18	2	64	31	9	23	18
Calvert	54	1	2	47	4	-	21	23	2	11	3
Charles	124	2	2	110	10	1	26	4	3	7	8
Saint Marys	92	4	-	84	4	1	17	4	4	5	7
Eastern Shore Area	1,116	15	13	1,018	70	13	260	48	40	79	25
Cecil	178	2	3	163	10	2	23	5	5	10	1
Kent	76	2	-	71	3	1	9	2	2	14	1
Queen Annes	98	-	-	92	6	1	24	1	2	4	1
Caroline	95	2	1	87	5	-	17	4	2	12	1
Talbot	111	2	-	99	10	4	32	12	2	8	5
Dorchester	128	-	2	114	12	4	27	6	10	11	3
Wicomico	234	5	3	215	11	1	64	9	9	7	6

Area of Residence	Peptic ulcer	Cirrhosis of liver	Nephritis and nephrosis	Maternal deaths	Congenital anomalies	Certain causes in early infancy	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	Accidents		Sui-cide	Homi-cide	All other causes
								Motor vehicle accds.	All other accds.			
Maryland State	82	620	178	2	231	518	251	706	697	478	360	3,248
Northwest Area	9	36	10	-	20	21	7	60	61	35	10	229
Garrett	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	10	9	1	-	19
Allegany	3	19	3	-	6	2	1	15	14	9	1	60
Washington	2	10	3	-	6	5	2	16	27	14	1	96
Frederick	2	5	3	-	8	12	4	19	11	11	8	54
Baltimore Metro Area	40	363	125	2	116	296	143	350	401	240	249	2,058
Baltimore City	21	243	90	2	48	158	95	113	211	104	193	1,149
Baltimore County	12	68	19	-	33	59	28	95	89	71	35	529
Anne Arundel	4	26	14	-	13	39	14	67	51	39	15	195
Carroll	1	5	-	-	6	9	-	16	15	10	3	66
Howard	-	2	-	-	10	10	-	21	14	9	1	53
Harford	2	19	2	-	6	21	6	38	21	7	2	66
National Capital Area	18	167	32	-	75	140	67	172	154	155	70	609
Montgomery	11	64	12	-	37	49	20	69	81	75	32	267
Prince Georges	7	103	20	-	38	91	47	103	73	80	38	342
Southern Area	5	9	2	-	6	27	13	53	21	17	11	88
Calvert	1	-	1	-	1	8	5	12	1	4	4	18
Charles	3	5	-	-	5	10	6	28	12	9	5	35
Saint Marys	1	4	1	-	-	9	2	13	8	4	2	35
Eastern Shore Area	10	45	9	-	14	34	21	71	60	31	20	264
Cecil	3	11	-	-	1	8	9	13	13	4	3	33
Kent	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	5	1	3	-	17
Queen Annes	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	5	5	1	1	18
Caroline	-	5	1	-	2	-	1	6	3	4	2	22
Talbot	1	4	1	-	1	2	-	4	6	3	1	30
Dorchester	3	8	-	-	4	5	2	7	8	4	4	31
Wicomico	2	6	3	-	5	10	1	13	13	8	7	64
Somerset	-	2	1	-	-	2	5	5	6	1	-	21
Worcester	-	5	-	-	1	4	2	13	5	3	2	28

TABLE 38. DEATH RATES* FOR SEVEN LEADING CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	All Causes of Death	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebrovascular Disease	Accidents			Influenza and Pneumonia	Diabetes Mellitus	Cirrhosis of Liver
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accds.	Other Accds.			
Maryland State	789.4	306.5	175.1	59.0	34.0	17.1	16.9	21.0	16.1	15.0
Northwest Area	930.2	414.9	183.8	85.6	38.4	19.0	19.3	26.0	15.5	11.4
Garrett	1,042.3	486.9	177.1	84.5	76.5	40.2	36.2	20.1	32.2	8.1
Allegany	1,139.5	558.1	227.7	99.1	35.5	18.4	17.1	28.2	18.4	23.3
Washington	917.2	384.8	117.8	95.3	39.4	14.7	24.7	26.6	9.2	9.2
Frederick	745.2	312.5	156.3	64.1	30.1	19.0	11.0	25.0	16.0	5.0
Baltimore Metro Area	886.9	352.9	195.3	58.4	35.1	16.4	18.7	23.7	19.3	17.0
Baltimore City	1,201.5	463.0	254.2	79.3	39.6	13.8	25.8	36.0	28.6	29.7
Baltimore County	804.4	340.8	189.9	51.1	28.7	14.8	13.9	17.6	15.6	10.6
Anne Arundel	593.7	221.7	141.7	40.0	33.7	19.1	14.6	12.9	11.7	7.4
Carroll	737.4	323.1	140.9	58.0	36.7	18.9	17.8	22.5	20.1	5.9
Howard	431.9	168.0	86.4	26.9	33.6	20.2	13.4	14.4	11.5	1.9
Harford	588.6	249.0	123.4	40.0	42.1	27.1	15.0	13.6	6.4	13.6
National Capital Area	556.9	192.0	134.6	47.3	26.1	13.8	12.3	14.3	10.4	13.4
Montgomery	618.6	231.4	151.0	58.1	26.2	12.0	14.1	15.9	7.3	11.2
Prince Georges	504.6	158.6	120.7	38.2	26.0	15.2	10.8	12.9	13.0	15.2
Southern Area	608.3	188.8	126.6	44.7	51.7	37.1	14.7	16.1	12.6	6.3
Calvert	800.9	193.1	178.8	75.1	46.5	42.9	3.6	39.3	17.9	-
Charles	593.5	198.4	113.6	41.6	64.0	44.8	19.2	11.2	14.4	8.0
Saint Marys	523.4	175.1	114.2	32.4	40.0	24.7	15.2	9.5	7.6	7.6
Eastern Shore Area	1,015.6	401.2	216.8	93.5	47.1	25.5	21.6	28.4	20.1	16.2
Cecil	737.3	322.5	143.1	41.7	47.2	23.6	23.6	18.1	10.9	19.9
Kent	1,065.2	454.8	215.4	53.9	35.9	29.9	6.0	83.8	29.9	12.0
Queen Annes	1,043.1	454.3	255.0	111.3	46.4	23.2	23.2	18.5	13.9	9.3
Caroline	1,040.0	431.4	208.9	77.2	40.9	27.2	13.6	54.5	27.2	22.7
Talbot	1,147.7	430.4	244.3	124.1	38.8	15.5	23.3	31.0	19.4	15.5
Dorchester	1,143.1	424.1	241.9	89.5	49.7	23.2	26.5	36.5	19.9	26.5
Wicomico	1,002.7	392.4	197.9	107.3	43.6	21.8	21.8	11.7	25.2	10.1
Somerset	1,173.8	393.0	241.8	176.3	55.4	25.2	30.2	25.2	25.2	10.1
Worcester	1,154.4	433.8	312.5	106.6	66.2	47.8	18.4	29.4	18.4	18.4

* Death Rates are per 100,000 population.

TABLE 39. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT BY SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND 1976

Type of Accident (with 8th Revision International List Number)	Total	Male	Female	D E A T H S B Y A G E						65 & Over
				Under 1 Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	
All Accidents (E800 - E949)	1,403	948	455	16	44	95	354	326	277	291
Motor vehicle accidents (E810 - E823)	706	503	203	4	12	45	272	199	113	61
Traffic accident involving pedestrian (E814)	157	104	53	-	7	21	40	28	38	23
Collision with another motor vehicle (E812)	217	147	70	2	3	7	65	79	39	22
Collision with train (E810)	5	2	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	1
Other traffic accidents involving collision (E811, E813, E815)	144	115	29	1	-	8	80	37	14	4
Noncollision accident due to loss of control (E816)	74	58	16	-	-	2	37	28	6	1
Other and unspecified (E817 - E823)	109	77	32	1	2	7	46	27	16	10
Other transport accidents (E800 - E807, E825 - E845)	43	35	8	-	1	4	11	18	9	-
Railway accidents (E800 - E807)	12	10	2	-	1	3	1	4	3	-
Other road vehicle accidents (E825 - E827)	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Water transport accidents (E830 - E838)	18	14	4	-	-	-	7	9	2	-
Air and space transport accidents (E840 - E845)	10	9	1	-	-	-	2	4	4	-
Accidental poisoning by drugs and medicaments (E850 - E859)	11	6	5	1	1	1	3	3	2	-
Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances (E860 - E869)	4	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (E870 - E877)	22	16	6	1	-	-	6	6	4	5
Accidental falls (E880 - E887)	243	124	119	1	4	5	10	28	49	146
Accidents caused by fires and flames (E890 - E899)	104	66	38	2	4	13	8	15	30	32
Accidental drowning (E910)	88	70	18	1	11	13	25	15	15	8
Accidents caused by suffocation (E911 - E913)	60	38	22	5	5	2	5	8	20	15
Struck by falling object (E916)	18	13	5	-	2	5	1	3	6	1
Accident caused by firearm missiles (E922)	12	12	-	-	-	5	3	3	1	-
Accident caused by explosive material (E923)	7	5	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	1
Accident caused by electric current (E925)	11	9	2	-	-	-	2	8	-	1
All other accidental causes (Residual)	74	49	25	1	4	2	6	18	22	21

TABLE 40. DEATHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF HOSPITAL DEATHS*			PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS			LOCATION OF HOSPITAL			
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Political Subdivision Same as Residence	Other Political Subdivisions	Other States or District of Columbia	
Maryland State	25,552	20,425	5,127	78.5	78.8	77.3	16,571	6,411	2,570	
Northwest Area	2,241	2,170	71	76.4	76.3	78.9	1,717	278	246	
Garrett	186	186	-	71.8	71.8	-	111	28	47	
Allegany	704	692	12	75.6	75.6	75.0	566	84	54	
Washington	768	747	21	76.7	76.8	72.4	659	42	67	
Frederick	583	545	38	78.4	78.0	84.4	381	124	78	
Baltimore Metro Area	14,326	10,768	3,558	75.5	75.8	74.5	9,584	4,354	388	
Baltimore City	7,254	4,248	3,008	73.8	74.0	73.4	6,053	1,109	94	
Baltimore County	3,810	3,628	182	73.7	73.6	75.8	1,705	2,013	92	
Anne Arundel	1,774	1,537	237	85.4	85.1	87.5	1,077	595	102	
Carroll	475	461	14	76.2	76.5	70.0	247	183	45	
Howard	333	287	46	74.0	72.7	83.6	66	251	16	
Harford	678	607	71	82.2	82.7	78.0	436	203	39	
National Capital Area	6,017	5,213	804	86.5	86.1	89.5	3,646	715	1,656	
Montgomery	2,864	2,667	197	80.8	80.8	81.4	2,008	183	673	
Prince Georges	3,153	2,546	607	92.4	92.4	92.5	1,638	532	983	
Southern Area	752	540	212	86.4	86.0	87.6	461	191	100	
Calvert	199	147	52	88.8	89.1	88.1	137	47	15	
Charles	329	227	102	88.7	88.3	89.5	170	92	67	
Saint Marys	224	166	58	81.5	80.6	84.1	154	52	18	
Eastern Shore Area	2,216	1,734	482	78.4	79.0	76.4	1,163	873	180	
Cecil	342	317	25	84.0	83.2	96.2	181	101	58	
Kent	135	102	33	75.8	75.0	78.6	63	58	14	
Queen Annes	184	140	44	81.8	82.4	80.0	11	160	13	
Caroline	169	149	20	73.8	75.3	64.5	10	139	20	
Talbot	269	204	65	90.9	89.9	94.2	220	40	9	
Dorchester	270	180	90	78.3	78.9	76.9	200	59	11	
Wicomico	469	350	119	78.4	77.4	81.5	408	31	30	
Somerset	165	129	36	70.8	75.9	57.1	63	89	13	

TABLE 41. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area	DEATHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF DEATH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	32,563	25,928	6,635	31,713	25,208	6,505
Northwest Area	2,935	2,845	90	2,931	2,838	93
Garrett	259	259	-	245	244	1
Allegany	931	915	16	978	962	16
Washington	1,001	972	29	1,094	1,055	39
Frederick	744	699	45	614	577	37
Baltimore Metro Area	18,978	14,204	4,774	19,157	14,327	4,830
Baltimore City	9,835	5,738	4,097	11,774	7,525	4,249
Baltimore County	5,167	4,927	240	4,295	4,054	241
Anne Arundel	2,078	1,807	271	1,566	1,353	213
Carroll	623	603	20	559	521	38
Howard	450	395	55	224	203	21
Harford	825	734	91	739	671	68
National Capital Area	6,955	6,057	898	6,142	5,354	788
Montgomery	3,544	3,302	242	3,846	3,576	270
Prince Georges	3,411	2,755	656	2,296	1,778	518
Southern Area	870	628	242	682	501	181
Calvert	224	165	59	194	146	48
Charles	371	257	114	260	187	73
Saint Marys	275	206	69	228	168	60
Eastern Shore Area	2,825	2,194	631	2,801	2,188	613
Cecil	407	381	26	424	390	34
Kent	178	136	42	152	124	28
Queen Annes	225	170	55	55	38	17
Caroline	229	198	31	80	66	14
Talbot	296	227	69	491	394	97
Dorchester	345	228	117	369	244	125
Wicomico	598	452	146	982	743	239
Somerset	233	170	63	130	95	35
Worcester	314	232	82	118	94	24

TABLE 42. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND
BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Residence	A R E A O F O C C U R R E N C E O F D E A T H							
	All Areas of Occurrence	S t a t e O f M a r y l a n d					District of Columbia	Other States
		State Total	Md. County Same As Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City			
Maryland State	32,563	29,716	14,463	3,644	11,609	1,722	1,125	
Northwest Area	2,935	2,659	2,368	185	106	28	248	
Garrett	259	208	178	23	7	1	50	
Allegany	931	862	773	52	37	3	66	
Washington	1,001	929	885	19	25	6	66	
Frederick	744	660	532	91	37	18	66	
Baltimore Metro Area	18,978	18,480	5,387	1,907	11,186	132	366	
Baltimore City	9,835	9,695	xxx	1,211	8,484	16	124	
Baltimore County	5,167	5,045	2,938	203	1,904	17	105	
Anne Arundel	2,078	1,961	1,335	163	463	71	46	
Carroll	623	570	376	115	79	4	49	
Howard	450	430	173	107	150	13	7	
Harford	825	779	565	108	106	11	35	
National Capital Area	6,955	5,187	4,438	631	118	1,473	295	
Montgomery	3,544	2,812	2,614	171	27	558	174	
Prince Georges	3,411	2,375	1,824	460	91	915	121	
Southern Area	870	762	568	113	81	86	22	
Calvert	224	207	159	5	43	13	4	
Charles	371	298	205	69	24	58	15	
Saint Marys	275	257	204	39	14	15	3	
Eastern Shore Area	2,825	2,628	1,702	808	118	3	194	
Cecil	407	346	243	81	22	-	61	
Kent	178	163	104	42	17	1	14	
Queen Annes	225	212	46	149	17	-	13	
Caroline	229	208	68	134	6	-	21	
Talbot	296	285	244	33	8	-	11	
Dorchester	345	333	272	41	20	1	11	
Wicomico	598	564	528	22	14	1	33	
Somerset	233	220	119	98	3	-	13	
Worcester	314	297	78	208	11	-	17	

FETAL AND INFANT DEATHS

TABLE 43. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES#		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	513	294	219	9.6	7.9	13.9
Northwest Area	25	23	2	6.4	6.2	10.8*
Garrett	5	5	-	13.2*	13.2*	-
Allegany	7	7	-	7.8*	8.0*	-
Washington	5	4	1	4.0*	3.3*	16.4*
Frederick	8	7	1	5.8*	5.5*	9.4*
Baltimore Metro Area	266	153	113	9.8	8.5	12.2
Baltimore City	132	38	94	11.7	9.6	12.8
Baltimore County	58	49	9	8.5	8.1	12.2*
Anne Arundel	34	30	4	7.2	7.5	5.9*
Carroll	10	9	1	9.8	9.2*	22.2*
Howard	9	5	4	6.6*	4.3*	20.4*
Harford	23	22	1	11.5	12.3	4.5*
National Capital Area	168	80	88	10.4	7.0	18.2
Montgomery	56	37	19	8.4	6.6	17.7
Prince Georges	112	43	69	11.7	7.4	18.3
Southern Area	16	10	6	7.0	5.8	11.1*
Calvert	4	4	-	8.4*	12.5*	-
Charles	7	4	3	7.7*	6.0*	12.7*
Saint Marys	5	2	3	5.6*	2.7*	20.3*
Eastern Shore Area	38	28	10	10.8	11.1	10.1
Cecil	12	10	2	15.2	13.6	37.0*
Kent	3	2	1	18.6*	18.4*	19.2*
Queen Annes	4	4	-	16.7*	22.6*	-
Caroline	1	1	-	3.5*	4.4*	-
Talbot	3	3	-	10.9*	15.3*	-
Dorchester	6	2	4	16.2*	9.3*	25.8*
Wicomico	3	1	2	3.8*	1.9*	7.7*
Somerset	5	5	-	19.1*	35.2*	-
Worcester	1	-	1	2.9*	-	6.9*

Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 44. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,
REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES#		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	909	508	401	17.3	13.7	25.7
Northwest Area	46	45	1	11.8	12.1	5.4*
Garrett	4	4	-	10.7*	10.7*	-
Allegany	4	4	-	4.5*	4.6*	-
Washington	14	14	-	11.1	11.7	-
Frederick	24	23	1	17.5	18.2	9.4*
Baltimore Metro Area	502	261	241	18.6	14.6	26.4
Baltimore City	266	69	197	23.8	17.6	27.1
Baltimore County	96	80	16	14.2	13.3	22.0
Anne Arundel	74	59	15	15.9	14.8	22.2
Carroll	15	14	1	14.8	14.4	22.7*
Howard	20	14	6	14.7	12.0	31.3*
Harford	31	25	6	15.6	14.2	27.0*
National Capital Area	264	154	110	16.4	13.6	23.2
Montgomery	91	74	17	13.8	13.4	16.1
Prince Georges	173	80	93	18.3	13.8	25.2
Southern Area	41	17	24	18.1	9.8	44.8
Calvert	9	-	9	19.0	-	57.3*
Charles	18	8	10	20.0	12.0*	42.7
Saint Marys	14	9	5	15.7	12.1*	34.5*
Eastern Shore Area	56	31	25	16.1	12.4	25.6
Cecil	15	14	1	19.2	19.2	19.2*
Kent	2	-	2	12.7*	-	39.2*
Queen Annes	2	1	1	8.5*	5.8*	15.9*
Caroline	2	2	-	7.1*	8.9*	-
Talbot	2	-	2	7.4*	-	25.3*
Dorchester	8	5	3	21.9*	23.4*	19.9*
Wicomico	14	6	8	17.8	11.3*	31.1*
Somerset	5	2	3	19.4*	14.6*	25.0*
Worcester	6	1	5	17.4*	5.0*	34.5*

Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 45. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, AND PERINATAL DEATH RATES, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1976

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES#			PERINATAL DEATH RATES##		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	692	384	308	13.1	10.4	19.8	22.7	18.1	33.4
Northwest Area	34	33	1	8.7	8.9	5.4*	15.1	15.0	16.1*
Garrett	3	3	-	8.0*	8.0*	-	21.1	21.1	-
Allegany	3	3	-	3.4*	3.4*	-	11.2	11.4	-
Washington	8	8	-	6.4*	6.7*	-	10.3	10.0	16.4*
Frederick	20	19	1	14.6	15.0	9.4*	20.3	20.5	18.7*
Baltimore Metro Area	388	200	188	14.4	11.2	20.6	24.0	19.6	32.6
Baltimore City	198	46	152	17.7	11.7	20.9	29.1	21.2	33.4
Baltimore County	81	68	13	12.0	11.3	17.9	20.4	19.3	29.9
Anne Arundel	53	41	12	11.4	10.3	17.8	18.5	17.7	23.5
Carroll	12	12	-	11.8	12.3	-	21.4	21.4	22.2*
Howard	16	11	5	11.8	9.4	26.0*	18.2	13.6	45.9*
Harford	28	22	6	14.1	12.5	27.0*	25.4	24.7	31.4*
National Capital Area	193	117	76	12.0	10.3	16.0	22.2	17.3	33.9
Montgomery	71	60	11	10.8	10.8	10.4	19.1	17.4	28.0
Prince Georges	122	57	65	12.9	9.9	17.6	24.4	17.2	35.6
Southern Area	33	10	23	14.6	5.8	42.9	21.5	11.5	53.5
Calvert	8	-	8	16.9	-	51.0*	25.2	12.5*	51.0*
Charles	15	5	10	16.6	7.5*	42.7	24.2	13.4*	54.8
Saint Marys	10	5	5	11.2	6.7*	34.5*	16.7	9.4*	54.1*
Eastern Shore Area	44	24	20	12.6	9.6	20.5	23.3	20.5	30.4
Cecil	10	9	1	12.8	12.4*	19.2*	27.8	25.8	55.6*
Kent	1	-	1	6.3*	-	19.6*	24.8*	18.4*	38.5*
Queen Annes	2	1	1	8.5*	5.8*	15.9*	25.0*	28.3*	15.9*
Caroline	1	1	-	3.5*	4.5*	-	7.0*	8.9*	-
Talbot	2	-	2	7.4*	-	25.3*	18.2*	15.3*	25.3*
Dorchester	7	5	2	19.2*	23.4*	13.2*	35.0	32.4*	38.7*
Wicomico	12	5	7	15.3	9.5*	27.2*	19.0	11.3*	34.8*
Somerset	4	2	2	15.6*	14.6*	16.7*	34.4*	49.3*	16.7*
Worcester	5	1	4	14.5*	5.0*	27.6*	17.3*	5.0*	34.3*

Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

MARRIAGES

TABLE 46. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, BY REGION
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Occurrence	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE*				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
	Total	Maryland** Residents	Non-residents***		Religious	Civil	
			Number	Per-Cent		Number	Per-Cent
Maryland State	44,616	34,070	10,546	23.6	29,509	15,107	33.9
Northwest Area	5,210	2,835	2,375	45.6	3,362	1,848	35.5
Garrett	985	258	727	73.8	559	426	43.2
Allegany	1,297	723	574	44.3	855	442	34.1
Washington	1,932	1,011	921	47.7	1,179	753	39.0
Frederick	996	843	153	15.4	769	227	22.8
Baltimore Metro Area	19,122	17,719	1,403	7.3	13,947	5,175	27.1
Baltimore City	7,344	6,990	354	4.8	5,130	2,214	30.1
Baltimore County	5,496	5,235	261	4.7	4,352	1,144	20.8
Anne Arundel	3,104	2,826	278	9.0	2,379	725	23.4
Carroll	838	687	151	18.0	576	262	31.3
Howard	997	944	53	5.3	646	351	35.2
Harford	1,343	1,037	306	22.8	864	479	35.7
National Capital Area	11,393	9,516	1,877	16.5	7,557	3,836	33.7
Montgomery	5,442	4,329	1,113	20.5	3,841	1,601	29.4
Prince Georges	5,951	5,187	764	12.8	3,716	2,235	37.6
Southern Area	1,254	1,112	142	11.3	800	454	36.2
Calvert	227	214	13	5.7	182	45	19.8
Charles	565	454	111	19.6	326	239	42.3
Saint Marys	462	444	18	3.9	292	170	36.8
Eastern Shore Area	7,637	2,888	4,749	62.2	3,843	3,794	49.7
Cecil	4,825	784	4,041	83.8	1,606	3,219	66.7
Kent	172	136	36	20.9	126	46	26.7
Queen Annes	145	131	14	9.7	122	23	15.9
Caroline	444	232	212	47.7	347	97	21.8
Talbot	322	287	35	10.9	268	54	16.8
Dorchester	284	263	21	7.4	255	29	10.2
Wicomico	799	624	175	21.9	614	185	23.2
Somerset	180	154	26	14.4	144	36	20.0
Worcester	466	277	189	40.6	361	105	22.5

* Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas - not the number of persons married.

** One or both partners were residents of Maryland.

*** Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.

TABLE 47. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDES AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1976

Age of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	44,616	30,245	2,138	12,233
Under 15	82	81	1	-
15 - 17	3,219	3,214	-	5
18 - 19	7,758	7,610	6	142
20 - 21	7,046	6,521	18	507
22 - 24	7,916	6,426	44	1,446
25 - 29	7,489	3,943	105	3,441
30 - 34	3,770	1,161	127	2,482
35 - 39	2,113	478	157	1,478
40 - 44	1,556	300	201	1,055
45 - 54	2,199	304	633	1,262
55 - 59	653	103	309	241
60 & Over	815	104	537	174

TABLE 48. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF GROOMS AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1976

Age of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	44,616	29,515	1,971	13,130
Under 15	5	4	-	1
15 - 17	681	679	-	2
18 - 19	4,022	4,001	2	19
20 - 21	6,236	6,089	3	144
22 - 24	9,022	8,219	9	794
25 - 29	9,587	6,584	38	2,965
30 - 34	4,840	1,893	68	2,879
35 - 39	2,753	744	78	1,931
40 - 44	1,998	426	109	1,463
45 - 54	3,020	556	463	2,001
55 - 59	961	131	337	493
60 & Over	1,491	189	864	438

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1976

Age of Groom	All Ages	AGE OF BRIDE										
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	44,616	82	316	1,164	1,739	3,937	3,821	3,549	3,497	3,134	2,590	2,192
Under 15	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15	6	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	133	1	29	39	27	23	7	2	3	1	-	-
17	542	12	65	149	136	117	34	14	5	3	4	-
18	1,623	19	75	253	335	526	226	76	45	14	14	10
19	2,399	20	47	227	357	756	501	252	93	48	27	18
20	2,897	12	38	169	281	676	681	480	255	108	53	41
21	3,339	5	13	112	209	568	627	658	500	298	125	63
22	3,260	6	15	62	120	394	475	501	578	523	222	136
23	3,024	2	9	40	84	261	351	411	491	490	361	196
24	2,738	1	7	30	51	167	250	312	373	348	387	307
25	2,354	-	6	25	40	126	164	219	257	293	284	274
26	2,042	-	2	16	24	78	121	161	206	245	222	210
27	1,799	-	2	7	17	62	103	119	148	179	162	181
28	1,753	-	1	7	18	37	68	83	136	145	157	159
29	1,639	-	-	5	10	38	56	55	101	112	142	146
30 - 34	4,840	-	1	18	22	64	109	140	212	235	298	294
35 - 39	2,753	1	2	3	3	26	26	44	60	61	85	94
40 - 44	1,998	-	-	-	3	9	12	15	23	16	28	36
45 - 49	1,719	-	1	-	1	4	5	2	8	11	13	8
50 - 54	1,301	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	3	3	3	9
55 - 59	961	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	3	6
60 & Over	1,491	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	4

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1976 (CONTINUED)

Age of Groom	AGE OF BRIDE											60 & Over
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
Total	1,877	1,572	1,440	1,333	1,267	3,770	2,113	1,556	1,254	945	653	815
Under 15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
18	10	3	4	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
19	13	12	9	6	1	8	2	2	-	-	-	-
20	20	17	17	12	11	17	8	1	-	-	-	-
21	40	28	23	18	17	26	6	2	-	-	-	1
22	44	50	36	21	23	41	5	6	-	2	-	-
23	101	53	33	26	33	64	16	1	-	-	-	1
24	176	77	64	62	44	59	16	7	-	-	-	-
25	211	124	86	83	44	79	27	8	2	2	-	-
26	204	161	117	68	57	121	22	2	3	1	-	1
27	162	171	146	86	71	138	33	7	4	1	-	-
28	171	156	133	117	101	207	38	15	2	1	1	-
29	159	136	135	120	130	209	64	12	9	-	-	-
30 - 34	367	351	372	392	376	1,078	328	135	30	10	5	3
35 - 39	121	129	158	171	204	784	500	191	65	18	7	-
40 - 44	40	55	59	78	84	503	435	368	154	58	13	9
45 - 49	25	33	28	41	45	258	324	389	322	127	51	23
50 - 54	8	8	11	16	14	106	179	233	317	247	95	43
55 - 59	3	4	4	8	7	45	78	108	192	246	175	77
60 & Over	1	3	4	4	2	23	29	68	154	232	305	657

TABLE 50. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE
OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 1976

Resident Status of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	44,616	30,245	2,138	12,233
Resident Bride	32,753	23,050	1,360	8,343
Resident Groom	29,744	20,755	1,216	7,773
Nonresident Groom	3,009	2,295	144	570
Nonresident Bride	11,863	7,195	778	3,890
Resident Groom	1,317	868	90	359
Nonresident Groom	10,546	6,327	688	3,531

TABLE 51. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE
OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1976

Resident Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	44,616	29,515	1,971	13,130
Resident Groom	31,061	21,138	1,204	8,719
Resident Bride	29,744	20,284	1,110	8,350
Nonresident Bride	1,317	854	94	369
Nonresident Groom	13,555	8,377	767	4,411
Resident Bride	3,009	2,225	125	659
Nonresident Bride	10,546	6,152	642	3,752

TABLE 52. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE
AND GROOM, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1976

Type of Ceremony and Previous Marital Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	44,616	30,245	2,138	12,233
Never Married	29,515	24,940	399	4,176
Widowed	1,971	309	844	818
Divorced	13,130	4,996	895	7,239
<u>Religious Ceremonies</u>	29,509	21,446	1,356	6,707
Never Married	20,899	18,293	216	2,390
Widowed	1,222	164	613	445
Divorced	7,388	2,989	527	3,872
<u>Civil Ceremonies</u>	15,107	8,799	782	5,526
Never Married	8,616	6,647	183	1,786
Widowed	749	145	231	373
Divorced	5,742	2,007	368	3,367

TABLE 53. MARRIAGES BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE
AND GROOM, MARYLAND, 1976

State of Residence	Bride	Groom
Total	44,616	44,616
Maryland	32,753	31,061
Pennsylvania	3,621	3,775
Delaware	1,431	1,447
Virginia	1,232	1,479
District of Columbia	1,046	1,088
New Jersey	1,017	1,097
West Virginia	979	1,053
New York	860	948
Ohio	309	368
Florida	160	261
Connecticut	123	139
Other United States	987	1,767
Foreign Countries	98	133

DIVORCES

TABLE 34. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR SEVERAL
REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Occurrence	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS					
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Separation For Three Years	Desertion	Adultery	All Other*	Not Stated
Maryland State	16,101	16,011	90	10,855	2,342	1,624	1,038	239	3
Northwest Area	1,161	1,152	9	702	86	92	253	28	-
Garrett	72	71	1	45	3	9	12	3	-
Allegany	274	272	2	163	27	31	46	7	-
Washington	441	436	5	241	28	27	135	10	-
Frederick	374	373	1	253	28	25	60	8	-
Baltimore Metro Area	8,780	8,735	45	5,634	1,617	1,019	395	114	1
Baltimore City	3,854	3,832	22	2,036	1,189	482	97	50	-
Baltimore County	2,490	2,482	8	1,806	217	289	148	29	1
Anne Arundel	1,426	1,415	11	1,083	100	135	85	23	-
Carroll	205	205	-	143	31	16	15	-	-
Howard	330	329	1	269	23	20	15	3	-
Harford	475	472	3	297	57	77	35	9	-
National Capital Area	4,644	4,617	27	3,506	508	380	176	72	2
Montgomery	1,782	1,772	10	1,414	137	133	65	32	1
Prince Georges	2,862	2,845	17	2,092	371	247	111	40	1
Southern Area	365	362	3	237	35	37	47	9	-
Calvert	80	79	1	55	4	12	8	1	-
Charles	171	170	1	112	19	19	14	7	-
Saint Marys	114	113	1	70	12	6	25	1	-
Eastern Shore Area	1,151	1,145	6	776	96	96	167	16	-
Cecil	224	221	3	129	17	34	38	6	-
Kent	70	70	-	53	4	5	8	-	-
Queen Annes	68	68	-	40	8	5	14	1	-
Caroline	90	90	-	73	4	7	3	3	-
Talbot	99	99	-	70	14	4	10	1	-
Dorchester	108	108	-	65	13	17	13	-	-
Wicomico	345	343	2	242	21	15	64	3	-
Somerset	61	61	-	33	9	6	13	-	-
Worcester	86	85	1	71	6	3	4	2	-

* Includes incurable insanity, impotence, imprisonment for conviction of a felony, and any cause which renders a marriage null and void from the beginning. All annulments are included.

TABLE 55. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM DECREE WAS GRANTED,
THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PARTY TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED		
		Husband	Wife	Not Stated
Maryland State	16,101	6,287	9,788	26
Baltimore City	3,854	1,454	2,393	7
Total Counties	12,247	4,833	7,395	19

TABLE 56. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED,
THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1976

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED				
		Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	All Other U. S.	Foreign Countries
Maryland State	16,101	11,476	799	612	2,901	309
Baltimore City	3,854	3,188	36	117	451	62
Total Counties	12,247	8,288	763	495	2,450	247
						Not Stated
						4
						-
						4

TABLE 57. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND
AND WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 1976

Age at time of decree	Husband	Wife
Total decrees	16,101	16,101
Under 20 years	60	300
20 - 24 years	1,861	3,235
25 - 29 years	4,159	4,381
30 - 34 years	3,290	2,937
35 - 39 years	2,286	1,883
40 - 44 years	1,619	1,266
45 - 49 years	1,119	911
50 - 54 years	805	595
55 - 59 years	463	304
60 - 64 years	204	148
65 years and over	188	87
Not stated	47	54

TABLE 58. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 1976

Number of Children Reported Under 18 Years of Age	Total Number Granted	DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS									
		Under 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 & Over	Not Stated
Total	16,101	528	2,404	2,570	2,274	1,658	2,737	1,600	1,102	1,219	9
None	6,683	453	1,757	1,353	879	450	460	191	325	809	6
1	4,241	55	524	935	835	561	597	253	277	203	1
2	3,052	11	81	222	454	478	988	493	231	92	2
3	1,152	3	11	26	73	116	465	315	112	31	-
4	410	1	4	7	10	24	125	170	58	11	-
5	148	-	3	3	2	1	40	73	23	3	-
6 or more	48	-	-	1	-	1	9	28	7	2	-
Not Stated	367	5	24	23	21	27	53	77	69	68	-

TABLE 59. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 1976

Number of Marriages of Husband	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not Stated
Total	16,101	13,208	2,213	325	61	294
One	13,227	11,970	1,034	107	17	99
Two	2,195	1,028	976	157	22	12
Three	301	91	146	47	16	1
Four or more	58	10	31	12	4	1
Not Stated	320	109	26	2	2	181

COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS

TABLE 60. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE
FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1966 - 1976

BIRTH RATES*						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	20.0	18.4	18.8	17.4	25.7	26.1
1967	18.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	24.3	25.0
1968	18.1	17.5	17.0	16.6	23.0	24.2
1969	17.9	17.8	16.8	16.9	22.9	24.4
1970	17.6	18.4	16.4	17.4	22.6	25.1
1971	16.3	17.2	15.2	16.2	21.2	24.7
1972	14.4	15.6	13.3	14.6	18.9	22.9
1973	13.2	14.9	12.1	13.9	17.3	21.9
1974	13.0	14.9	12.0	14.0	16.7	21.4
1975	12.8	14.8	11.7	13.8	16.8	21.2
1976	12.8	14.8	11.5	13.8	17.1	21.1

FERTILITY RATES**						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	93.3	91.3	88.0	86.4	118.0	125.9
1967	87.8	87.6	82.9	83.1	110.3	119.8
1968	83.9	85.7	79.6	81.5	102.8	114.9
1969	82.6	86.5	78.2	82.4	100.9	114.8
1970	80.8	87.9	76.5	84.1	98.5	113.0
1971	73.7	81.8	69.1	77.5	91.7	109.5
1972	63.8	73.4	60.2	69.2	77.1	100.3
1973	57.3	69.2	53.9	65.3	69.0	94.3
1974	55.6	68.4	52.6	64.7	65.5	91.0
1975	53.8	66.7	50.8	63.0	63.3	89.3
1976	53.1	65.8	49.5	62.2	64.4	87.6

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.2	15.1	13.9
1967	9.2	8.2	7.4	7.1	15.2	13.6
1968	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.1	15.0	13.7
1969	8.7	8.1	7.0	7.0	14.2	13.5
1970	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.8	13.7	13.3
1971	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.6	12.9	12.7
1972	7.6	7.7	5.9	6.5	12.4	12.9
1973	7.7	7.6	6.1	6.4	12.3	12.5
1974	7.8	7.4	6.1	6.3	12.3	12.3
1975	7.9	7.4	6.1	6.2	12.4	12.2
1976	7.8	7.3	5.8	6.1	12.5	12.1

* Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

** Fertility rates are per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

TABLE 60. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND
AND THE UNITED STATES, 1966-1976 (CONTINUED-2)

PERCENT OF BIRTHS ILLEGITIMATE						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	12.6	8.4	4.7	4.4	40.2	27.6
1967	13.3	9.0	5.1	4.9	41.6	29.4
1968	13.9	9.7	5.3	5.3	43.5	31.2
1969	14.3	10.0	5.3	5.5	44.0	32.5
1970	14.6	10.7	5.2	5.7	44.4	34.9
1971	15.2	11.3	5.0	5.6	45.6	37.3
1972	16.2	12.4	5.3	6.0	47.7	40.3
1973	16.9	13.0	5.5	6.4	48.4	41.7
1974	17.5	13.2	6.0	6.5	48.2	42.7
1975	19.1	14.2	6.9	7.3	49.3	44.2
1976	20.3	14.8	7.4	7.7	51.0	45.2

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH ORDER OR HIGHER #						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	24.9	25.2	21.9	23.1	35.3	35.3
1967	22.9	23.2	20.4	21.3	31.5	32.3
1968	19.4	20.9	17.5	19.2	26.2	29.0
1969	17.5	19.6	15.9	18.1	22.7	26.5
1970	15.9	18.2	14.5	16.9	20.2	25.1
1971	14.5	17.2	13.3	15.9	18.0	23.1
1972	12.3	15.4	11.4	14.3	15.0	20.5
1973	10.6	13.8	9.7	12.8	13.3	18.5
1974	9.5	12.3	8.8	11.3	11.6	16.6
1975	8.9	11.6	8.2	10.6	10.7	15.8
1976	8.1	11.1	7.4	10.1	9.9	15.2

PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE ##						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1970	7.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	13.3	16.2
1971	6.7	7.3	5.1	5.8	11.5	14.4
1972	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.6	10.8	13.1
1973	4.4	6.6	3.1	5.3	8.0	12.2
1974	3.9	6.2	2.8	5.1	6.8	11.2
1975	3.4	6.0	2.4	5.0	5.7	10.4
1976	3.4	5.7	2.5	4.8	5.6	9.8

Figures for Maryland include fetal deaths in birth order data prior to 1968.

Care beginning in the third trimester of pregnancy or no care. Excludes not stated or not reported.

TABLE 61. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND
AND THE UNITED STATES, 1966-1976

DEATH RATES*						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
1967	8.4	9.4	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4
1968	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.6	9.7	9.9
1969	8.4	9.5	8.2	9.5	9.1	9.6
1970	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4
1971	8.1	9.3	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.2
1972	8.2	9.4	8.2	9.5	8.3	9.2
1973	8.1	9.4	8.2	9.4	7.8	9.1
1974	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.2	7.5	8.7
1975	7.8	8.9	8.0	9.0	7.1	8.3
1976	7.9	8.9	8.1	9.0	7.3	8.2

INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	23.2	23.7	19.2	20.6	37.4	38.8
1967	22.2	22.4	19.1	19.7	32.6	35.9
1968	21.5	21.8	18.0	19.2	33.6	34.5
1969	19.7	20.9	16.3	18.4	30.9	32.9
1970	19.1	20.0	16.0	17.8	28.9	30.9
1971	18.2	19.1	14.8	17.1	28.4	28.5
1972	16.4	18.5	14.2	16.4	23.0	27.7
1973	15.8	17.7	13.9	15.8	21.2	26.2
1974	15.9	16.7	14.1	14.8	20.7	24.9
1975	17.6	16.1	15.6	14.2	22.5	24.2
1976	17.3	15.2	13.7	13.3	25.7	23.5

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1966	17.6	17.2	15.0	15.6	26.6	24.8
1967	16.8	16.5	14.7	15.0	24.4	23.8
1968	16.3	16.1	14.4	14.7	22.8	23.0
1969	14.7	15.6	12.7	14.2	21.3	22.5
1970	14.0	15.1	12.1	13.8	20.1	21.4
1971	13.5	14.2	11.3	13.0	20.0	19.6
1972	12.0	13.6	10.6	12.4	16.1	19.2
1973	11.3	13.0	9.9	11.8	15.0	17.9
1974	11.9	12.3	10.6	11.1	15.5	17.2
1975	13.3	11.6	12.0	10.4	16.6	16.8
1976	13.1	10.9	10.4	9.7	19.8	16.3

* Deaths rates are per 1,000 population.

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